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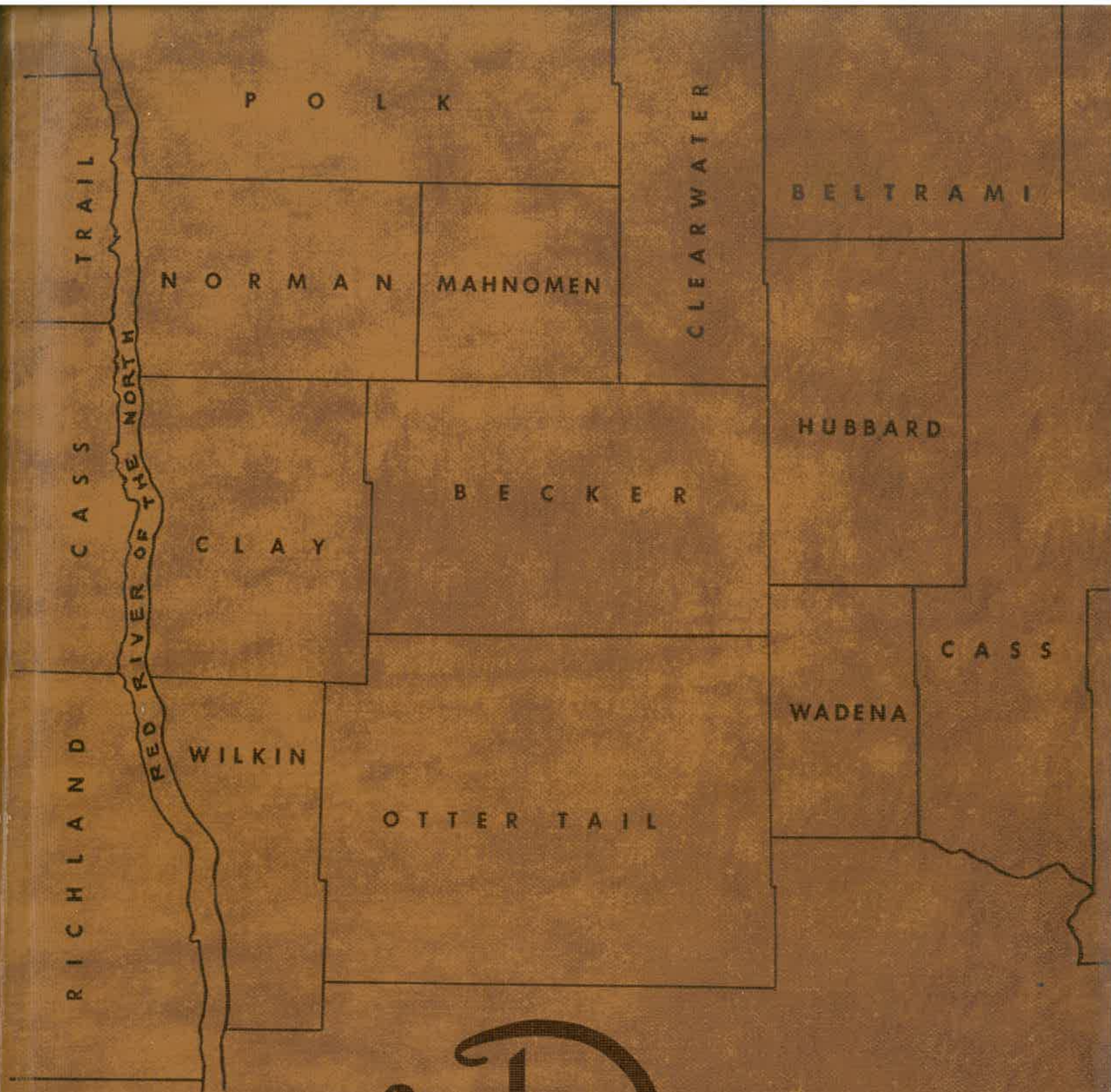
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# *The Dragon*

1948



# The Dragon

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**A**s fertile and productive counties make  
up a progressive state . . . so--active



minds and healthy bodies make up  
a thriving community.





**F**rom untilled earth and undeveloped plans . . .



has grown a modern school and a flourishing countryside.

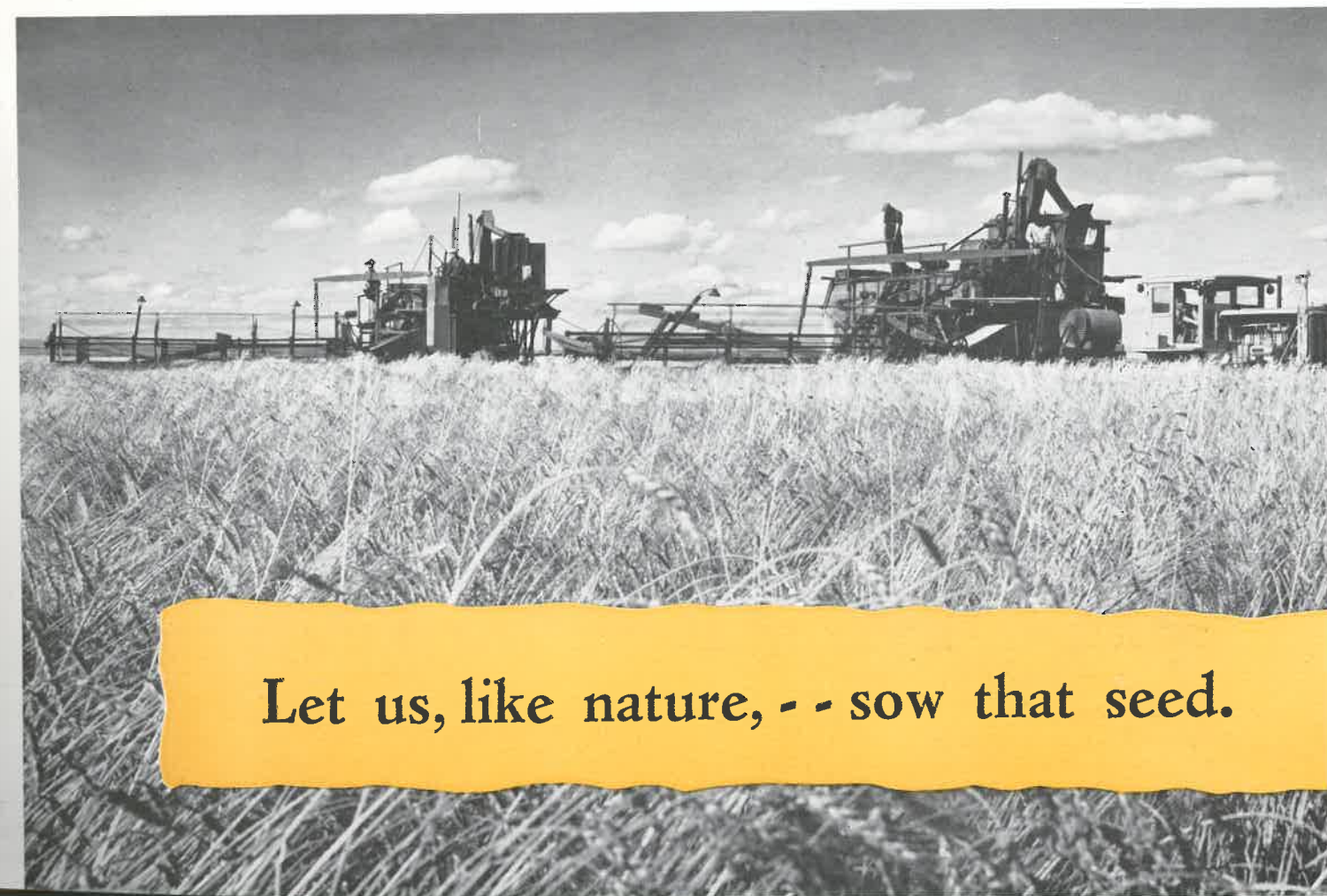




**E**ndowed with nature's beautiful gifts of lovely lakes and fertile fields...



We can also obtain the seed of learning which will bear the fruit of knowledge.



Let us, like nature, - - sow that seed.





We hereby dedicate the following  
pages . . .



to our neighboring counties - - whose sons  
and daughters make up our student body.



THE FACULTY



# *Building Plans: A Men's Dormitory*

The addition of a new men's dormitory will be the first permanent building on the campus since the war. Work will begin on the three-story, double wing structure this spring. The dormitory, which will house 180 men in six units, will be located southeast of the present girl's dormitories. The building of the new dorm is in line with the changed, post-war nature of the college: the housing shortage, the return of the veterans, and the heavy male enrollment in the past two or three years

have made the building a necessity. An appropriation of \$450,000 was granted by the 1947 legislature.

The state architect designed the plans for the new dormitory with the thought in mind that someday Moorhead State Teachers College will need a new women's dormitory, as well as several other buildings, including a science and mathematics building, a union building, and a library.

## *Intergroup Relations*

MSTC has taken part in the four-year national study of intergroup relations since 1946 and this year was one of the ten colleges participating. Encouraged by the American Council on Education, the program was begun in 1945 under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The aim of the study is to determine the effect of concentrated education in the field of intergroup relations. The project attempted to improve relationships between students through cooperative activities in their college life. Five major goals were stressed:

First, to discover and appraise the role race, creed, na-

tional heritages, rural-urban and class level differences play in child and adult life.

Second, to provide the proper environment for the equal evaluation of all people in terms of their personal worth.

Third, to teach prospective teachers a better understanding and deeper concern for human relations, and to increase their work skills in this area.

Fourth, to make basic and lasting improvements in teacher training programs in line with the other goals. Fifth, to work directly, and to cooperate actively with local and non-local intergroup agencies for the increasing democratization of our common life.

## *Applied Economics*

Moorhead State Teachers College is one of eight colleges throughout the country participating in the Sloan Project in Applied Economics for Better Living.

Starting with the basic necessities—life, food, clothing, and housing—the plan attempts to teach children, through relating the curriculum to everyday living, how best to meet these needs in their locality.

Moorhead State Teachers College, with the cooperation of Oak Mound, an affiliated school situated in a farm

community, began this year to work out a curriculum fitted to the needs and interests of this area.

Under the guidance of L. H. Steele, director of rural education, and Harold B. Addicott, coordinator of the committee on Applied Economics, the children at the Oak Mound school made an extensive survey of community resources.

The committee on Applied Economics will plan and write teaching materials for the use of teachers in this area. These will be published by the Sloan Foundation.



## Administration

Dedicated to the principles of democracy and free education, the Moorhead State Teachers College has served the fifteen counties of western Minnesota and eastern North Dakota since 1887, when it was established by the State Legislature, following a grant of land by the Honorable Samuel G. Comstock.

The primary purpose of a teachers college is to send out young men and women prepared to take their place in American life as teachers and leaders of the coming generation. In order to fulfill this task, the college program is planned to insure the maximum amount of educational experience.

Dr. Otto W. Snarr, president of the college since 1941, is responsible for formulating and putting into effect those policies which will help the student body realize the kind of education for which the college is ordered. During the year 1947-48, the college was accepted for membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

General policies of the Minnesota State Teachers College are determined by the State Teachers College Board, of which George M. Comstock is the resident member.

The fall session of MSTC began with the college



O. W. Snarr

facing the difficulty of incorporating nineteen new staff members. The loss of Dr. C. P. Lura, now president of Mayville State Teachers, was keenly felt. New this year in the personnel offices are Dr. William H. Waite, the co-ordinator of upper class academic advisement, and Edward H. Selden, director of the college personnel program.

C. H. Thurber is the new business manager of the college; his responsibility is to maintain the finances of the school.

Mrs. Jessie H. Askegaard, Dean of Women, is in charge of college social activities. She also secures work and rooms for students who need them.

Miss Jennie M. Owens, Registrar, is in direct charge of registration; she keeps student credits and financial accounts to facilitate transcript transfers and application references.

Jessie Askegaard, Jennie M. Owens; William Waite, Edward H. Selden; Beatrice Lewis, C. H. Thurber, Dorothy Bacon.



## Personnel

MSTC maintains two dormitories for women, Wheeler and Comstock Halls, and work is to begin this summer on a new men's dorm. Refurnishing of the two older buildings is also underway. A student dining hall is provided in the basement of Comstock Hall; the faculty are served in the Hollyhock room, a small dining hall off the main room. Plans have been completed for constructing a new kitchen this summer, leaving the entire basement of Comstock for a dining hall. Miss Millie Dahl is Dormitory Director.

On the first floor of MacLean Hall is the modern Student Center, its keynote expressed by a mural of student life on one of the side walls. This year a new soda fountain was added, and plans were begun to provide smoking facilities to extend to and include the post office area. The installation of ventilators, a circular lounge bench, and two benches beneath the cafeteria windows will be financed by student donations.

Through a change inaugurated last fall in the college textbook policy, students now purchase their own textbooks instead of using books furnished by the state.

The sale of new and second-hand volumes is conducted by the Student Exchange bookstore, managed by Mrs. August Solien. The bookstore also handles school supplies and confections for the convenience of students. The Student Exchange, a combined post office and telephone exchange, is under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Possehl, and is managed by the Student Corporation. The library located in the east wing of MacLean Hall houses 25,000 volumes, exclusive of duplicate copies. The reading room furnishes access to over two hundred current magazines and newspapers and a rapidly-growing collection of bound periodicals. In the fall of 1947, the college was presented with a gift library consisting of two thousand books, dedicated to the memory of M. Fred Adamsen. Besides the standard and special reference books, this library contains many volumes of art, travel, and literature. Two new rooms are being prepared to house these books and make a reading room available to the student body. The head librarian, Miss Sarah Hougham, is assisted by Mrs. Elsie Lee and Miss Karen Kivi.



Mrs. August Solien, Mrs. A. A. Possehl, upper left; Mrs. Elsie Lee, Miss Karen Kivi, upper right. Lower left: Adeline Tyler, Betty Lou McDonald; lower right: Miss Millie Dahl, Miss Alfreda Jones.





Marion Smith, Harold Addicott

A revision of science and mathematics courses came this year with the influx of new science instructors and new equipment for the department.

The division includes courses in the fields of General Science, Biology, Physical Science, and Mathematics. The aims of the division are: to interest the students in the world in which they live; to give them technical information for balanced living; to provide them with the scientific method of interpreting their work; and to give prospective teachers both the broad basic training demanded by the positions they will find available, and in addition, a chance to concentrate in the field of their special interest.

Dr. Genevieve King has been named head of the science department. Miss Violet Knecht and James W. Genet replaced Dr. Edward Martin, who started this

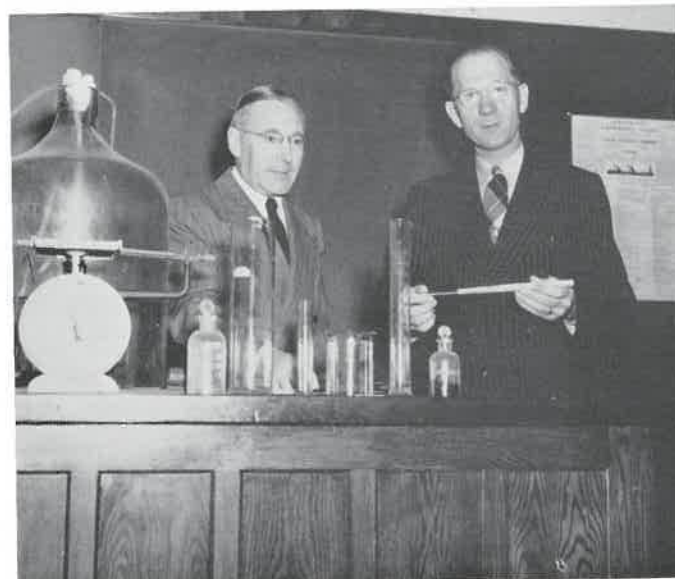
## Science and Mathematics

year at the college. Other new additions to the staff were A. L. Meinecke, who instructs the chemistry courses, and Otto Schultz, who teaches physics.

Harold Addicott is the instructor in geography, which includes the study of not only our own geographical conditions but also those of the whole world. Miss Marion Smith teaches the theories of mathematics and gives background in the different types of problems concerned.

New equipment purchased for the science laboratories includes microscopes, slides, visual aids in educational materials, items for dissection, lamps, and a refrigeration unit. This new equipment has helped not only the laboratory facilities but also the ease with which the instructors can present important concepts in the field of science.

A. L. Meinecke, Otto Schultz



W. Edgar Martin, Genevieve King



## Fine Arts Industrial Arts

The program of the Department of Art is designed to meet the needs of the students going into the teaching profession by furnishing them with an opportunity to gain appreciation, understanding, and skill in the general fields of art. The fields of Fine and Related Arts are conducted by Miss Matilda Williams and Nels Johnson.

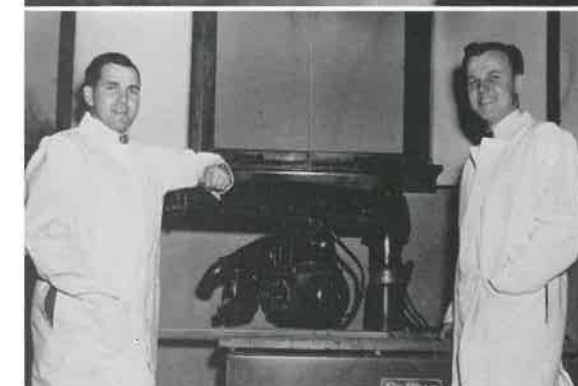
Under the direction of Otto Ursin and Marlowe Wegner Industrial Arts aims to help the students find their places in the complex present-day industrial society and to prepare majors to teach in the field. Emphasis in the various courses is placed on a knowledge and appreciation of industry, consumer education, and basic manipulative skills, depending upon individual needs. Among the many new items of equipment added this year were a linotype and two new printing presses.

## Music

At MSTC, the ideal in music is to make it available to all in the form of appreciation, to encourage as many students as possible to enjoy music as performers, and—through a well-rounded program in instrumental and vocal music, in theory, history, technique, and practice—to train outstanding teachers and supervisors.

Daniel Preston, head of the music department since 1919, resigned at the end of the winter quarter to work

Daniel Preston, Maude Wenck



Matilda Williams, Nels Johnson  
Marlowe Wegner, Otto Ursin

on his doctorate at the University of Washington. He was replaced by Ralph Williams of the University Farm School.

Other members of the music department are Mrs. Adele Berquist, piano; Bertram McGarrity, band and instrumental; and Miss Maude Wenck, voice and Campus School supervisor.

Adele Berquist, Bertram McGarrity







John Jenkins, Paul Heaton, Samuel Bridges, Joseph Kise, Dorothy Johnson

## Social Studies

Work in four different fields is offered through the Social Studies Division. Samuel Bridges, as chairman, shares responsibilities with Dr. Joseph Kise, political science; Dr. Paul Heaton, economics and history; Dr. Ella Hawkinson, supervisor and instructor; Miss Dorothy Johnson, history; and John Jenkins, history and political science.

The purpose of the work in this division is two-fold. It aims to give the students an understanding of the political, social, and economic influences which shape public and private affairs. Secondly, it aims to prepare them to be successful teachers of the social studies in the public schools of the state.

In addition to these basic aims, pre-professional work is offered by the college in a number of fields, under the direction of Dr. Paul Heaton. Students in the pre-professional curriculum may take advantage of the plan of joint registration which the college has entered into with the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Joseph Kise has been especially active in the field of international relations; from January to June, 1947, he was a consultant to the NEA Committee on International Relations in preparing a text recommending what to teach and how to teach in order to educate the youth

of America for effective international understanding. Dr. Kise, with George B. Sjoselius, deputy attorney general of Minnesota, this year revised their book, "Minnesota, the State and Its Government", which is now being used at MSTC and other schools in the state as a text in social studies courses.

A committee composed of Dr. Kise, chairman; Mr. Jenkins, secretary; Miss Hawkinson; and Dr. Heaton, with Miss Holmquist as an ex-officio member, has been created to explore the possibilities of organizing and administering through instruction a series of integrated courses in the social studies. The basic purpose is to further "that education needed by the layman for discharging his unspecialized responsibilities as a member of society".

The committee has found that in general education the instructional program must be oriented about problems and issues which provide students an opportunity to engage in the processes of inquiry and discovery; to gather, analyze, and evaluate evidence; and from the evidence to draw valid conclusions.

The committee has prepared an outline of the social studies in general education to be included in the college catalogue for 1948-49.

## Health, Physical Education, Recreation

Moorhead State Teachers College boasts the most complete physical education curriculum, health program, equipment, and all around set-up for athletics in this section of the Northwest. The physical education building is a complete unit by itself, with large and small gyms and a modern indoor swimming pool. It is the aim of the college to develop strong, healthy students, to turn out physical education teachers who are trained in every kind of sport, and to attract the highest type of athlete.

The department offers a major or minor in physical education as well as a minor in recreation. This year special emphasis was made on recreational training. The demand for recreational leaders in community programs has increased in recent years, and a more specialized recreation training program in the college is anticipated in the future.

Each fall all new students are required to take the Minnesota Physical Efficiency Test, and physical education classes are organized upon the needs determined from the results of this test. In this way the college sets up classes for corrective work as well as practice in skills.

The college works with the American Red Cross in coordinating a swimming program in which Red Cross tests are given and certificates issued. In the spring, an

area representative of the Red Cross conducts instructor courses in the college indoor pool.

All types of physical education equipment are available from the department. The small gym is equipped with two shuffleboard decks, a punching bag, and tumbling apparatus such as mats, parallel bars, and two spring boards. The use of this gym as well as the large gym makes for a well-rounded physical education program. Memorial Field is one of the newest and most modern athletic fields in this area. It is equipped with flood lights which make night football games popular in the fall. The field is large enough so that at least three major sports activities can take place at the same time. New concrete bleachers are planned for the field.

Medical attention is insured by the college nurse, Miss Evangeline Lindquist, R.N., who has special office hours but is on call at any hour, day or night. A mobile chest X-ray unit, sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health, was on campus this spring. The test was given to all students free of charge, and results became a part of the student's health record.

Miss Flora Frick is the chairman of the physical education department and of athletics for women. The department personnel is completed by Miss Jessie McKellar, Roy Domek, basketball coach, Neil Wohlwend, football coach, and Donald Anderson, physical education supervisor in the campus school. Marco Gotta assisted Coach Wohlwend during the football season.

Donald Anderson, Roy Domek, Neil Wohlwend, Flora Frick, Jessie McKellar



## Physical Education





Byron D. Murray

## Language and Literature

According to the 1947-48 catalog: "The Division of Language and Literature has as its fourfold aim: (1) the continued development of the individual toward mastery of languages as a tool in spoken and written communication; (2) the gaining of new insight into scientific and philosophic abstractions through the personalization that constitutes literature; (3) the transmission of racial and community ideals of culture through the simultaneous appeal of literature to mind and emotion; and (4) the stimulation of general awareness which accompanies the development of sound literary appreciations."

Included within the scope of the Division of Language and Literature is work in English, speech, English, American, and world literature, French, Spanish, and German languages and literature, journalism, dramatics, and debate. The division also cooperates closely with the library in offering library science courses. New members of the faculty in the division are Clarence Glasrud, director of publications and instructor in journalism and English; and Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, instructor and chairman of the committee on communications.

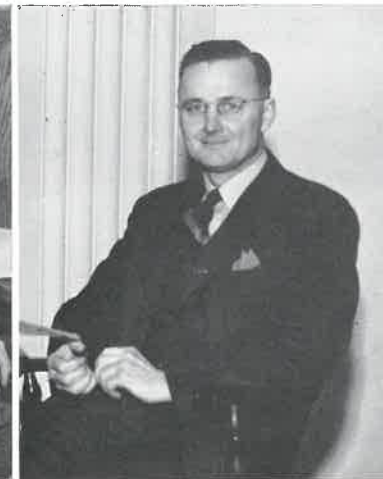
Honorary and departmental groups sponsored by the

division are Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity; Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity; Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalism fraternity; the Language Club, open to students of French, German, and Spanish; the Dragon Masquers, local dramatics club; and the newly reinstated Tau Kappa Alpha, national debate fraternity. Courses added to the year's program in 1947-48 included history and principles of journalism; a speech correction course and a reading clinic; and a course in the novel.

Mabel Lumley, Dorothy Jackson, Clarence Glasrud, Virginia FitzMaurice, Allen Erickson



A. M. Christensen



E. M. Spencer

## Professional Education

Division of Laboratory Schools—under the direction of Dr. E. M. Spencer. Dr. E. M. Spencer directs an experimental center for the development of new courses of study and training for teachers. Students getting a degree in education are helped by demonstration lessons and courses that allow actual participation in the classroom scene. A teacher placement bureau is open to all graduating students desiring positions in the field of teaching.

Division of Professional Education—under the direction of Dr. A. M. Christensen. Constants and electives are offered in the professional education curriculum. The contestants, which total thirty-one quarter hours of credit, are offered in the junior and senior years. They are arranged and organized to prepare the student for the teaching profession. An understanding of human growth and development as well as mastery of subject matter and techniques of instruction is emphasized. These courses are designed for effective educational work in the public schools and meet the standards set by the State Teachers College Board as well as the requirements for certification in Minnesota.

Division of Rural Education—Under the direction of L. H. Steele.

Education of teachers for both graded and ungraded elementary schools is provided in this two-year elementary curriculum. A background of general education is obtained through the academic courses, while the professional courses deal with the child and the learn-



L. H. Steele, Marie Sorknes

ing-teaching situation. Technique and methods courses are taught by Miss Marie Sorknes. Other practical experience in teaching is given these students by the co-operating rural schools, Averill and Oakmound, for each sophomore student in this field is assigned to teach in either school for a period of six weeks before a two-year teaching certificate can be granted.

The program of General Education is administered by the college as an extension of the secondary school program and provides a sound background for the work that follows in the professional and in the academic curriculums; thus it is a logical pre-requisite for teacher education. The curriculum consists of courses in Communications, the Natural Sciences, the Social Studies, and Health and Physical Education.

In view of the fact that the program of General Education cuts across the divisional organization, the instructional staff is necessarily drawn from the other divisions. The program is administered by the Council on General Education, under the chairmanship of Miss Delsie Holmquist.



Delsie Holmquist





Ella Hawkinson, Jessie Steele

## Laboratory School

The Laboratory School, under the direction of Dr. E. M. Spencer, is a complete grade and high school. Mrs. Jessie Steele is the principal of the elementary grades and Dr. Ella Hawkinson is principal of the high school. The faculty numbers more than twenty, and each gives unlimited aid to the individual pupils in the class as well as many helps to the practice teacher. The training school is the pre-professional training ground for the teachers entering the field of teaching. The facilities of the school are unexcelled in this section of the Northwest; for the laboratory school has its own auditorium,

study halls, library, laboratories, workrooms, playrooms, and offices.

The high school is accredited by the North Central Association and by the State Department of Education. Newcomers to the staff this year include Miss Bernice Blakely—fifth grade supervisor; Miss Charlotte Newberry—sixth grade supervisor; Mrs. Margaret Carlson—third grade supervisor; Miss Florence Davis—first grade supervisor; and Miss Mary Louise Peterson—fourth grade supervisor. On the high school staff, Fred D. Schneider teaches social studies.

Ethel Durboraw, Bernice Blakely, Charlotte Newberry, Margaret Carlson, Florence Davis, Mary B. Williamson, Cornella Martin, Mary Louise Peterson.

Werner Brand, Viola Petrie, Fred Schneider, Jane Johnston, Lyl Solem, Ragna Holen.



## Practice Teaching

Student teaching represents the point in the prospective teacher's training when he is given an opportunity to practice some of the academic and professional knowledge he has acquired.

Student teaching at MSTC is cared for by the campus Laboratory School and by the two affiliated schools,

Oak Mound and Averill. The Laboratory School provides the student with opportunities for observation in connection with the education courses and with opportunities for actual participation in teaching in the elementary and secondary divisions. Supervision is done by the Laboratory school Instructors.

Each student must teach two quarters before graduation. One of these students teaching must be in his major field and the other in his minor field. The classes in the Laboratory School have a limited enrollment of 25 pupils.

Upper left: Evangeline Lindquist, administering to a third grader; upper right: teacher's meeting—Doris Melcher, Sadie Krekula, Ruth Hanson, Shirley Forseth, Charlotte Newberry, instructor of the sixth grade; lower left: sixth grade physical education period; lower right: third grade classroom, Dorothy Mae Grimes—practice teacher, Margaret Carlson—instructor.







After dinner in Wheeler Hall.  
 Dining hall in Comstock dormitory.  
 Before dinner line up.  
 A last minute touch.  
 Checking dinner line.

# Girls' Dormitories

## Wheeler and Comstock







## *Alma Mater*

Where flows the river through prairies to the frozen North  
 Builded our fathers a school to stand through years to be,  
 That from her portals her sons and daughters might go forth  
 Throughout the nation till the truth be spread that sets men free.

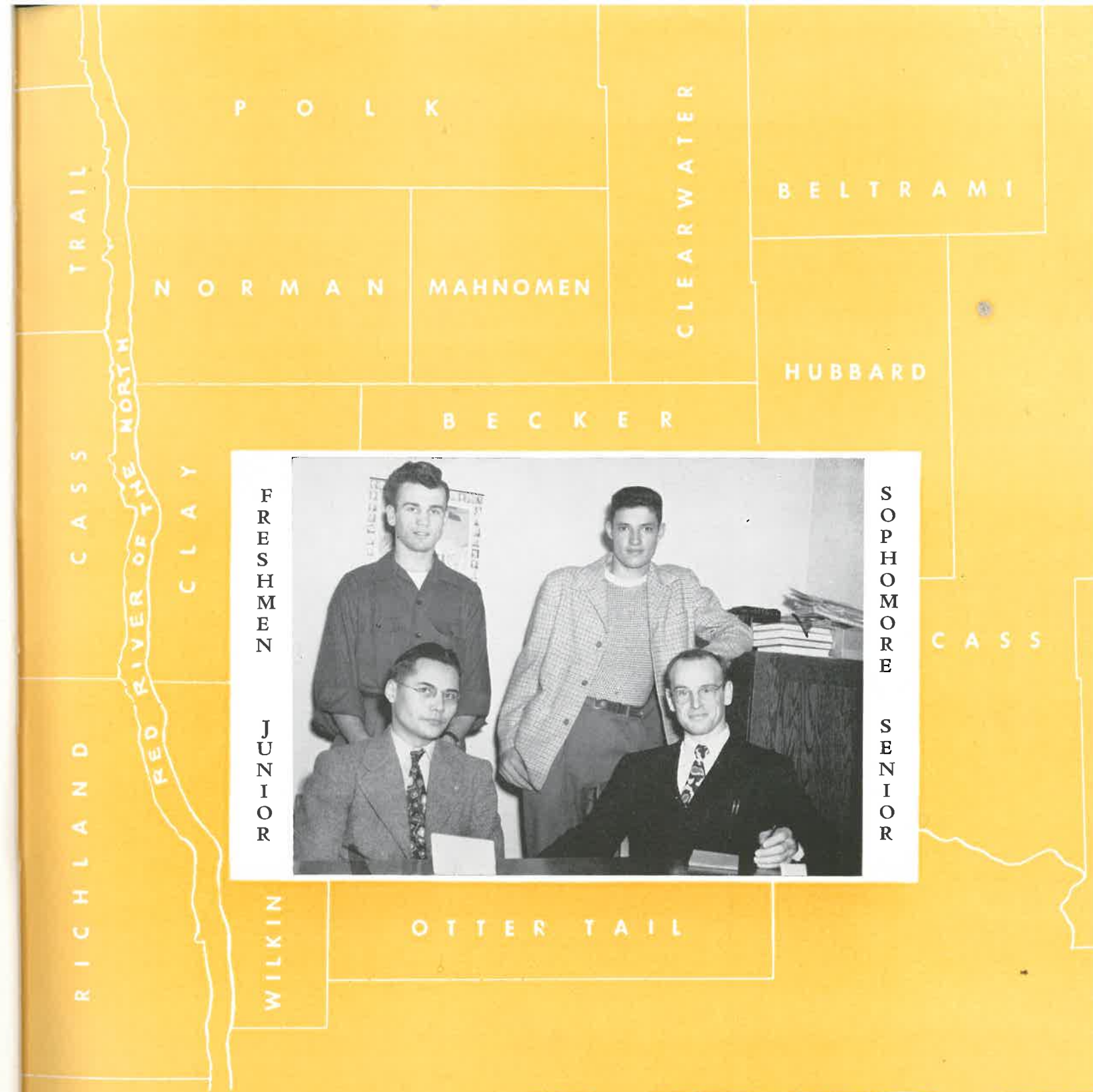
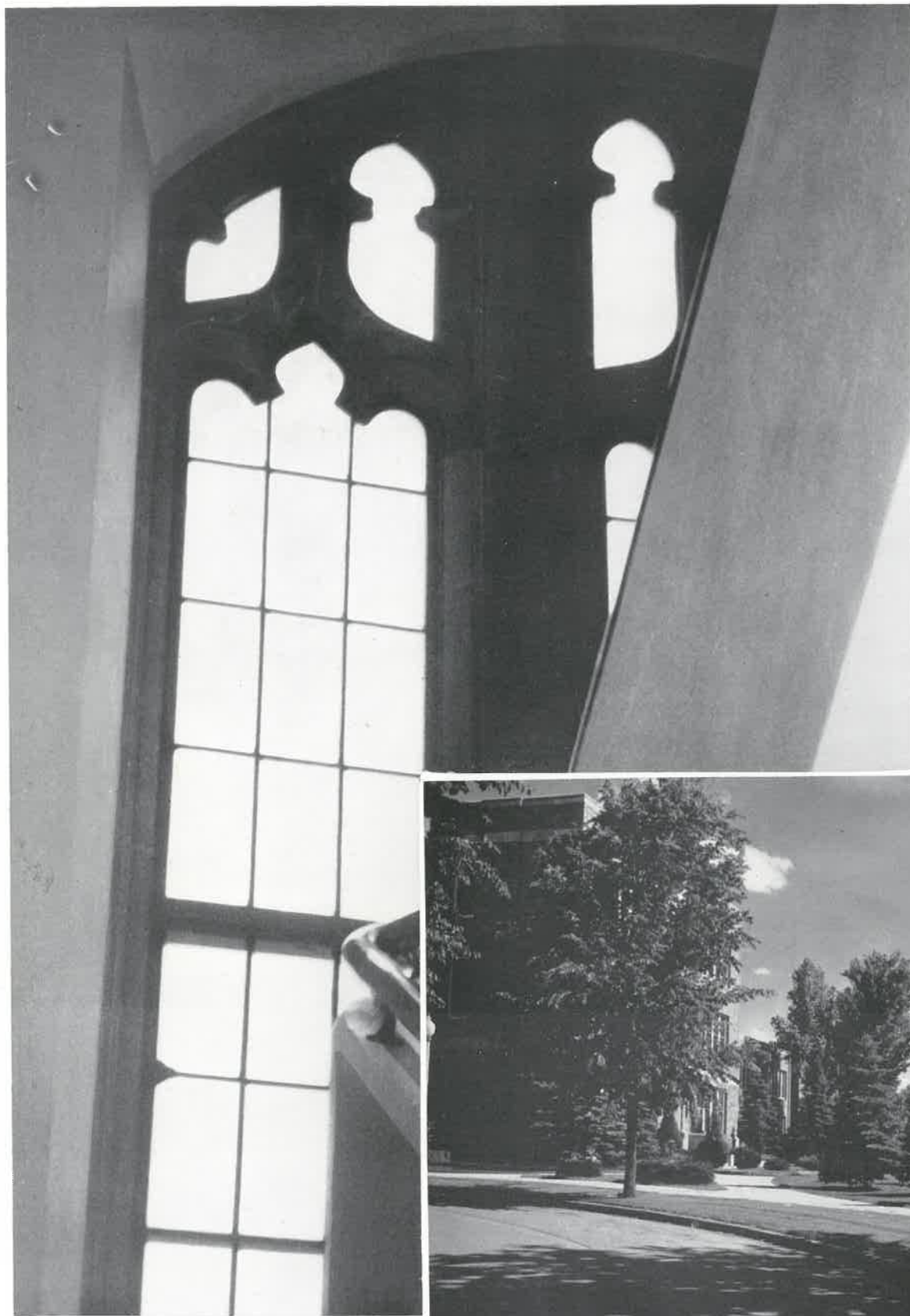
School whose bright hours have entered our remembering hearts,  
 Through you our vision we take from those who went before,  
 And know in gladness, when time shall come to make us part,  
 That thy great spirit marches on with us for ever more.

### *CHORUS:*

*Hail, hail, to our college,  
 To the Moorhead Teachers College.  
 Hearts filled with knowledge  
 Of her strength and her faith for all.  
 Hail, hail, Alma Mater,  
 Answering ever to her country's call,  
 Pledge we heart and mind and soul to her we love—  
 Our Alma Mater.*







## THE FOUR CLASSES



## Seniors

The 1948 graduating class of Moorhead State Teachers College was led through the year by Norman Carlson as president, Dorothymae Grimes as vice president, and Leonard Olson as secretary-treasurer. The class graduated 31 students at the June Commencement, but at the end of the fall and winter quarters 11 other students finished their degree work.



Leonard Olson, Norman Carlson, Dorothymae Grimes

JAMES H. ANDERSON, New Folden—*Social Studies, Sociology, History*—Alpha Epsilon, vice president.

ORVILLE J. AUSTIN, Moorhead—*Social Studies, English, History*—Alpha Epsilon, Newman Club, Language Club, Sigma Tau Delta, Publications Board, Alpha Phi Gamma, MiSTiC-editor, International Relations Club, Who's Who.

CAROL BENSON, Reeder, N. D.—*Elementary*—Lutheran Student Association-president, Kappa Pi, Women's Athletic Association.

GEORGE BIGELOW, Browns Valley—*English, Speech, Music*—Choir, Alpha Phi Gamma, Alpha Phi Omega-president, Sigma Tau Delta, Art Club, MiSTiC, Male Chorus, Who's Who, Tau Chi Mu, and several college plays.

ERVIN W. BLY, Fertile—*Industrial Arts, Mathematics, Physical Science*—Owls, Math Circle, Aquatic Club, MiSTiC- printer, Dragon-photographer.







## Seniors . . .

DOROTHY BURNS, Hawley—*Physical Education, Biology, French*—Gamma Nu, Delta Psi Kappa, Language Club, WAA, Dragon.

NORMAN CARLSON, Moorhead—*English, Social Studies*—Student Corporation-president, Alpha Epsilon, Choir, Men's Chorus, Senior Class-president, Language Club, Who's Who, International Relations Club.

MARGARET CHRISTIANSEN, Aitkin—*Elementary, Art*—Choir, LSA, YWCA, Kappa Pi, Art Club, Who's Who.

JOANNE CURRAN, Moorhead—*Music, Art, French*—Tau Chi Mu, Intersorority Council, Language Club, Choir, Band, Enterpe, Art Club-president, Gamma Nu-president, Newmen Club, Dragon, MiSTiC.

ROSEMARY DODDS, Moorhead—*Physical Education, Physical Science, Spanish*—Gamma Nu, WAA, Delta Psi Kappa, MiSTiC, Language Club, Student Corporation, Grey Gown Usher.

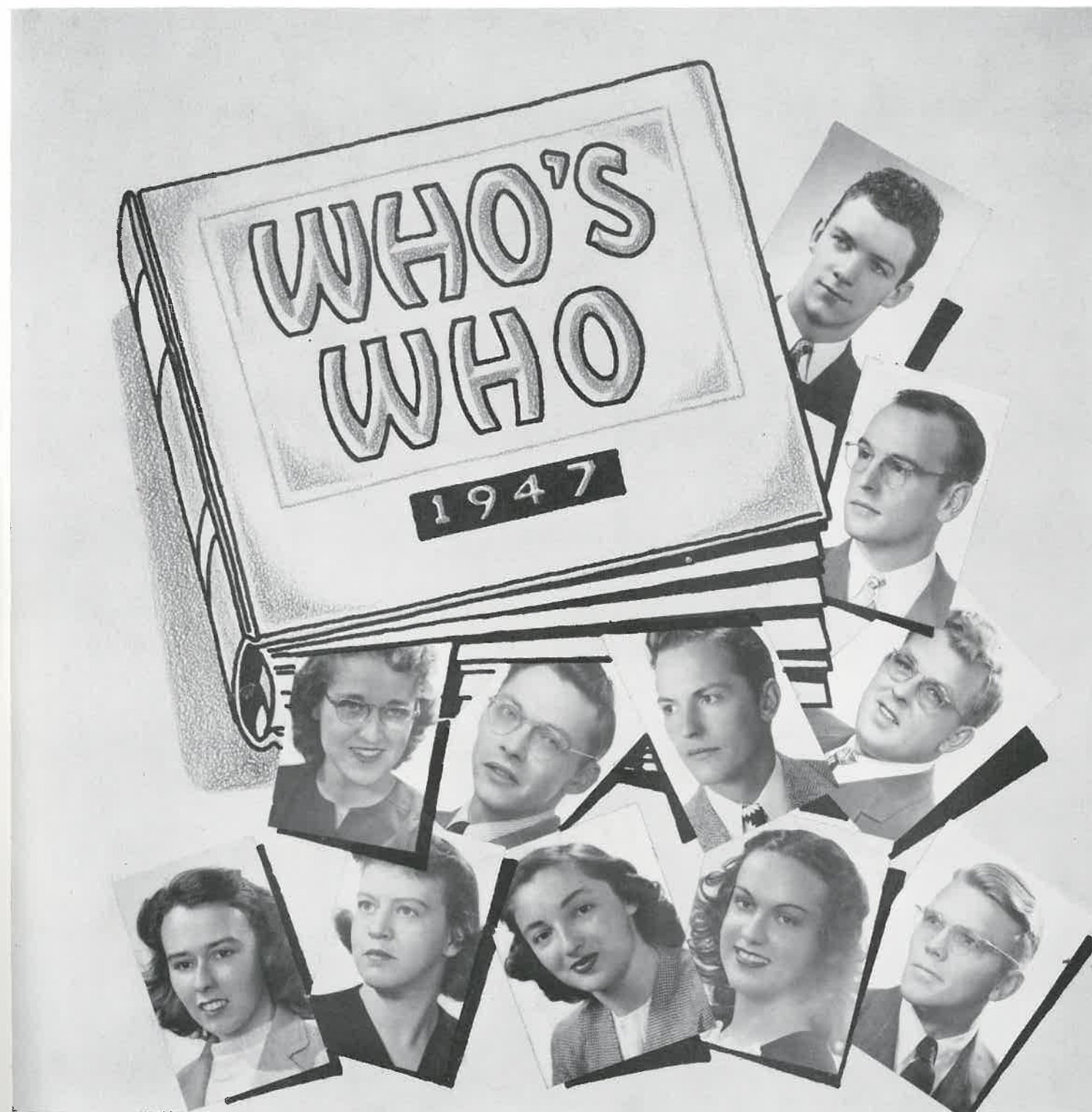
MARLYS ERICKSON, Moorhead—*Physical Education, History*—Band, Cheerleader, Delta Psi Kappa.

LELAND E. FETT, Judson, N.D.—*Industrial Arts, Geography, Physical Science*—Art Club, Alpha Epsilon, "M" Club, Geography Council, Band, Baseball.

JAMES P. FORSLUND, Warren—*Social Studies, Biology, English*—Lambda Phi Sigma, Alpha Epsilon, Grey Gown Usher.

HAZEL GEBO, Moorhead—*Elementary*—Art Club.

HILDUR GRETTUM, Moorhead—*Elementary*—WAA, YWCA, Kappa Pi, LSA, Gamma Nu.



Bottom row: Dorothy Jones, Marion Haukebo, Betty Papermaster, Eloise Rutkowski, Mearel Nesteby; second row: Margaret Christiansen, Orville Austin, George Bigelow, George Olson; above, Norman Carlson, and top, John McDonald.

Eleven seniors were chosen by the Faculty Council on Student Affairs to represent MSTC in the 1948 edition of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Students were selected on the basis of their service to the school, leadership and practical qualities, contribution to extra-curricular activities, and scholastic achievement.





## Seniors . . .

DOROTHYMAE GRIMES, Graceville—*Elementary*—Kappa Pi-secretary, president, Pi Mu Phi, Dragon, MiSTiC, WAA, Tau Chi Mu, Rho Lambda Chi, YWCA, Play Production, Cheerleader, Senior Class-vice president.

MARION M. HAUKEBO, Underwood—*English, Sociology, Speech*—Student Commission, Debate, Alpha Psi Omega, Sigma Tau Delta, Gamma Nu, Dragon Masquers, YWCA, Choir, Who's Who, and several college plays.

THEODORE JACOBSON, Battle Lake—*Social Studies, Physical Education*—"M" Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Basketball, Student Commission.

GLORIA M. JOHNSON, Lake Park—*Social Studies, Music, History*—Choir, Euterpe, Tau Chi Mu, YWCA, LSA, and several college plays.

DOROTHY M. JONES, Moorhead—*Elementary, English, Spanish* — Dragon-editor, Sigma Tau Delta, Gamma Nu, Student Commission, Alpha Phi Gamma, YWCA, WAA, Language Club, Kappa Pi, Who's Who, MiSTiC.

ARLA KRABBENHOFT, Sabin—*Physical Science, Mathematics, Biology*—Gamma Nu, Kappa Delta Pi, Language Club, YWCA.

FLAVIA LARSON, Fargo—*Physical Education, History, Biology*—Pi Mu Phi, WAA, Delta Psi Kappa, Euterpe, Choir, Tau Chi Mu, YWCA.

LYLA LARSON, Ada—*English, French, Spanish, Speech*—Euterpe, Language Club, and several college plays.

DONALD LAYTON, Dilworth—*Physical Education, Geography* — Baseball, Band, MiSTiC-sports editor, Alpha Phi Gamma, and several college plays.

DOROTHY MATTHEY, Wheatland, N.D.—*Physical Education, Biology, English*—Student Commission-secretary, Pi Mu Phi, Dragon, Delta Psi Kappa, Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Phi Gamma, WAA, YWCA.

## Seniors . . .

NATHANIEL J. McCONACHIE, Frazee—*Industrial Arts, Geography*—Choir, Art Club, Amphion Chorus, Men's Chorus, Alpha Epsilon, and several college plays.

JOHN C. McDONALD, Hawley—*Mathematics, Social Studies, History, Political Science*—Football, Baseball, Student Commission-president, Junior Class-president, "M" Club, Newman Club, Band, Choir, Men's Chorus, Who's Who.

MARIAN NELSON, Fairmont, N.D.—*Elementary*.

MEAREL NESTEBY, Greenbush—*English, Speech, Journalism, Art*—Sigma Tau Delta, Art Club, Language Club, MiSTiC, Lambda Phi Sigma, Who's Who.

GEORGE E. OLSON, Moorhead—*Industrial Arts, Music, Geography*—Student Commission, Art Club, Band, Who's Who.

LEONARD J. OLSON, Warroad—*Physical Education, Industrial Arts*—Football, Owls, Lambda Phi Sigma, Bowling, Art Club, and several college plays.

BETTY PAPERMASTER, Fargo—*Art, Sociology, Biology*—Art Club, Language Club, Pi Mu Phi, Choir, Dragon, MiSTiC, Tau Chi Mu, Student Commission, Intersorority Council, Who's Who.

MARJORIE PAWLOWSKI, Perham—*English, History, Journalism*—Sigma Tau Delta, Art Club, Newman Club, MiSTiC, Gamma Nu.

VIRGINIA L. PEARSON, Moorhead—*Art, French, Spanish*—Gamma Nu, Grey Gown Usher, Language Club-president, Art Club, Dragon, MiSTiC.

ARTHUR W. PHILLIPP, Moorhead—*Industrial Arts, Social Studies, History, Sociology*—Newman Club, Owls, MiSTiC.







*George Olson*

*Marion Haukebo*

*John C. McDonald*

*Eloise Rutkowski*

*Representative  
Seniors*

*Representative  
Seniors*

*Norman Carlson*

*Betty Papermaster*

*Mearel Nesteby*

*Dorothy Matthey*







## Seniors . . .

JAMES PRESTON, Moorhead—*Music, Physical Education, History*—Alpha Epsilon, Tau Chi Mu, Men's Chorus, Choir.

RHODA REHDER, Comstock—*English, History, Speech, Journalism*—Psi Delta Kappa, LSA, Dragon, Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Psi Omega, Euterpe, Kappa De'ta Pi, Intersorority Council.

VIVIAN RICKERTT, Fargo—*English, Mathematics, Journalism*—Psi Delta Kappa, Sigma Tau Delta, Intersorority Council.

JAMES L. RUDE, Crookston—*Industrial Arts, Mathematics*—Owls, "M" Club, Basketball, Tennis.

ELOISE RUTKOWSKI, Climax—*English, Music, Speech, Journalism*—MiSTiC, Alpha Phi Gamma-president, Sigma Tau Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, Gamma Nu, Euterpe, Choir, Who's Who, Dragon, and several college plays.

RICHARD B. RYAN, Staples—*Industrial Arts, Physical Education, History*—Owls, "M" Club, Basketball, Newman Club, MiSTiC.

PAUL SCHUMM, Sabin—*Social Studies, History, Physical Education*—Alpha Epsilon.

FERNE STENNES, Hendrum—*Mathematics, Music, English*—Beta Chi, LSA, Band, Choir, Euterpe, Tau Chi Mu.

VIRGINIA TROWBRIDGE, Comstock—*Mathematics, Physical Education, Spanish*—Beta Chi, WAA, LSA, Delta Psi Kappa, Cheerleader, Grey Gown Usher, Language Club, Intersorority Council.

DOREEN VOSPER, Neche, N.D.—*Social Studies, English, History, Biology*—Pi Mu Phi-president, WAA, YWCA, Rho Lambda Chi, Choir, Intersorority Council.

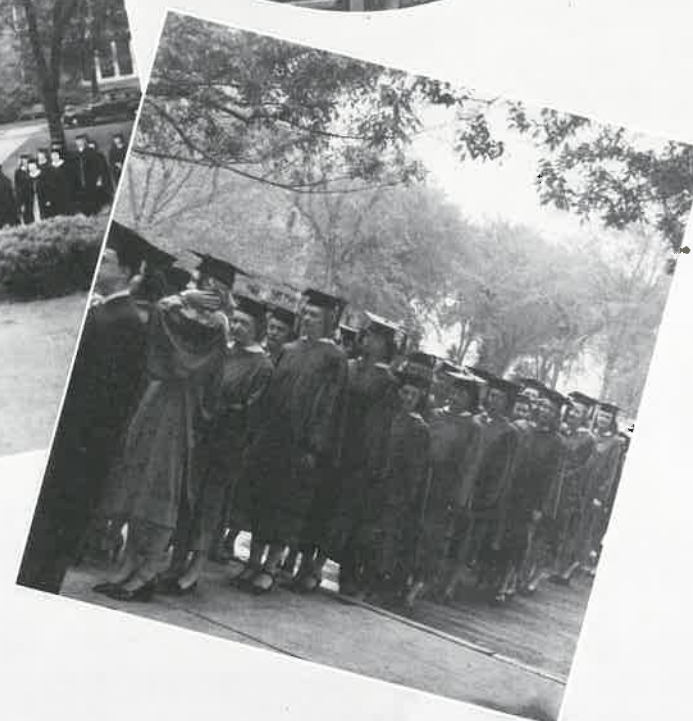
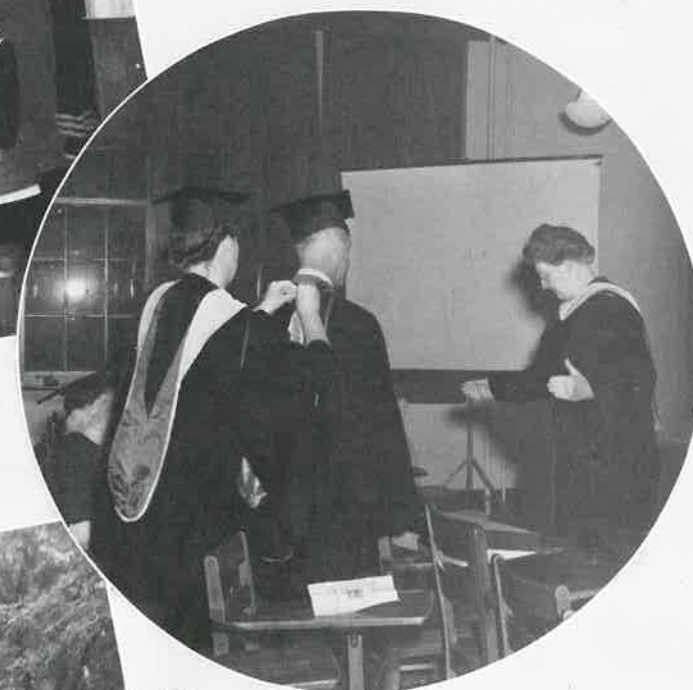
ROBERT L. WENINO, Fergus Falls—*Social Studies, History, Economics, Spanish*—Owls, International Relations Club, Language Club.

Seniors not pictured: Judith Chilton, Albert Coleman, Robert Gomsrud, Richard Hammond, Bernard McGuire, LaVerne Markert, Svein Stokkeland, William Wilson, Ruth Hanson.

On Graduation Day, June 4, 42 seniors and 47 two-year certificate sophomores receive diplomas. The program is a traditional one, with the Honorable George M. Comstock presenting the degrees and certificates and the choir singing a special number. The cross-campus processional is a part of the graduation pageantry.

## Graduation

—Top left: faculty on Weld Hall platform during the graduation ceremony. Upper right: Pauline Mundhjeld, A. M. Christensen, Ella Hawkinson. Lower left: June (1947) graduation procession, degree graduates; lower right: two-year graduates.







## Juniors

CLIFFORD AAMOTH, *Twin Valley*  
DUANE ANDERSON, *Moorhead*  
DORIENE ALEXANDER, *Regina, Sask.*  
CHARLES BACKSTROM, *Moorhead*

DALE BARNES, *Sparks, Nev.*  
ELDON BJORNSTAD, *Moorhead*  
LESLIE BJUGAN, *Fargo*  
THOMAS CHIPERA, *Doran*

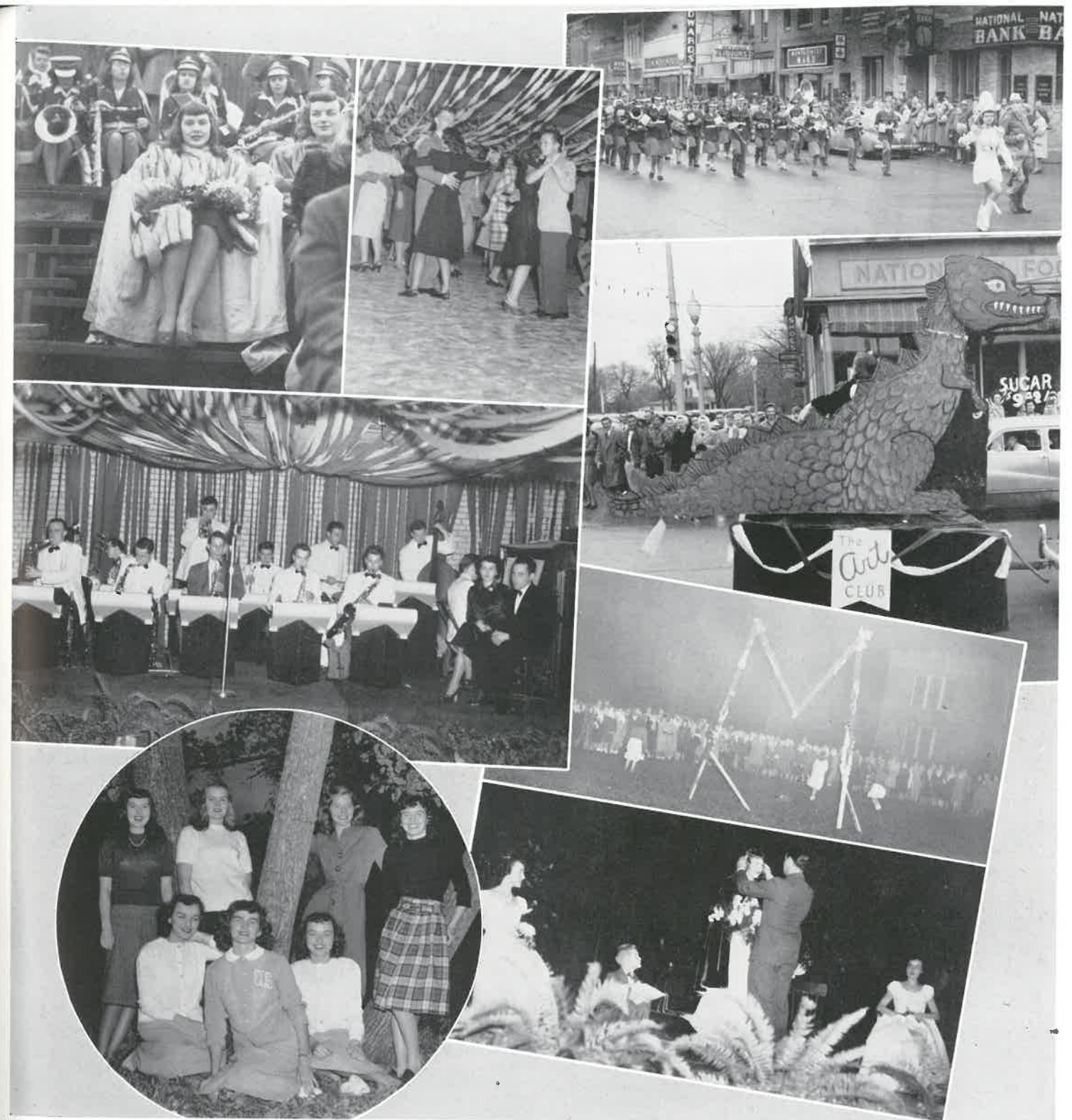
MARY ANN COLMER, *Detroit Lakes*  
LEOLA DANIELS, *Glyndon*  
HAWLEY EIA, *Shelly*  
JESSE ELLINGWORTH, *Lockhart*

RICHARD GOMPF, *Fargo*  
JEANNE HOFFA, *Detroit Lakes*  
ANNE HOIHJELLE, *Madison*  
SHIRLEY HOLLAND, *Moorhead*

BETTY HUBBARD, *Detroit Lakes*  
SHEIDA ANN JACOBSON, *Borup*  
JOE KOLBA, *Moorhead*  
BONITA KRUGER, *Wheaton*

MARVIN KUHN, *Enderlin, N.D.*  
CLAYTON LEE, *Crookston*  
SUSAN LEWIS, *Hawley*  
ARLEY LYSENG, *Hitterdal*

Because of wide-spread attendance at summer sessions, many students appearing in particular class sections are eligible for inclusion in a more advanced class at the time when this yearbook appears. The album pictures have been placed in the 1948 DRAGON in accordance with a student's classification in the student directory for the fall quarter.



TOP PICTURE: Queen Shirley Forseth at the St. Cloud-Dragon football game; Homecoming dance; band on parade; Art Club float-first prize winner; Statesmen band for the Homecoming dance; the burning of the "M"; the coronation of the queen by John C. McDonald; queen candidates: Audrey Pohl, Esther Smith, Dorothy Pohl (seated), Shirley Forseth, Frances Berg, Delaine Redmann, Harriet St. John (standing).

## Homecoming

The twenty-third annual Homecoming at MSTC was held October 31-November 1. The festivities were officially inaugurated with the coronation of Queen Shirley Forseth Friday evening, followed by the burning of the "M" and a pep rally. Saturday morning began the whirl of traditional reunion breakfasts, and at noon the parade of floats and the marching band went through the main streets of Moorhead. The highlight of the afternoon was the St. Cloud-Dragon football game, which the Dragons won over the Huskies 12-6. The climax of the weekend was the dance in the big gym Saturday evening, which featured the music of the Statesmen.





## Junior Class Officers



JUNIOR OFFICERS, Duane Anderson, Myrle Warren, Joe Kolba.

The Sadie Hawkins party on November 14 sponsored by the junior class was one of the first social events of the year. The big gym was decorated in a harvest theme, and the girls took over the dating duties.

In the spring the ten top ranking juniors act as grey gown ushers at the Sunday afternoon baccalaureate services.

Junior officers this year were: Duane Anderson, president; Joe Kolba, vice president, and Myrle Warren, secretary.



## Juniors

MARLIS MALDE, *Park River, N.D.*  
JOHN MARKERT, *Moorhead*  
BETTY MARTIN, *Fargo*  
JOHN W. MacDONALD, *Aitkin*

WILLIAM MENZHUBER, *Fertile*  
RUSSELL MOE, *Audubon*  
JEANNE MOEN, *Fargo*  
PHYLLIS MORBEN, *Barnesville*

RUTH MOSS, *Moorhead*  
STANLEY MURRAY, *Moorhead*  
HELEN PFEILSTICKER, *Fargo*  
GLEN ROBINSON, *Staples*

ELAINE RUDD, *Fargo*  
ANNA SANDEN, *Detroit Lakes*  
KENNETH SEILER, *Benson*  
IVA SHAFER, *Oakes, N.D.*

RUTH SIMPSON, *Mapleton, N.D.*  
JEROLD SUNDET, *Crookston*  
ALVIN SWANSON, *Warroad*  
LOIS TENNESON, *Fargo*

MYRLE WARREN, *Moorhead*  
JUEL THOMPSON, *Pelican Rapids*  
WAYNE WALLER, *Twin Valley*  
RUTH HAARSTICK, *Fergus Falls*



## Juniors not Pictured

Juniors not pictured: Valborg Aas, Alan Andrews, Ethel Atkinson, Elburn Cooper, William Drummond, Robert Good, Hope Grobe, Delmar Gysler, Gordon Harstad, James Hill, Kenneth

Klooze, Ingvald Levang, Glenn Melvey, Patrick Mongoven, Donald Nelson, Elaine Nelson, Wallace Solien, Nancy Stennes.





## Sophomores

Robert Ackerman, *Elbow Lake*  
 Lavina Amundson, *Staples*  
 Norris Amundson, *Shelly*  
 Ralph Anderson, *Fargo*  
 Robert D. Brown, *Fargo*

Chester Bakkum, *Ulen*  
 Beverly Barrett, *Detroit Lakes*  
 Crystal Benson, *Enderlin, N.D.*  
 Frances Berg, *Detroit Lakes*  
 Howard Binford, *Luverne*

Ralph Biskey, *Seattle, Wash.*  
 Kenneth Bjelde, *Motley*  
 Eline Bjornaas, *Underwood*  
 Richard Bostwick, *Fargo*  
 Evelyn Brandli, *Warroad*

Orlin Braun, *Rothsay*  
 Patricia Briggs, *Moorhead*  
 Donna Brun, *Fargo*  
 Harriet Carlson, *Hallock*  
 Joseph Cassella, *Hammonton, N.J.*

Gordon Christensen, *Moorhead*  
 Donald Colby, *West Fargo*  
 Janette Coleman, *Staples*  
 John Conzemius, *Breckenridge*  
 Audrey Cornell, *Rustad*

Norman Felde, *Fargo*  
 Alice Danielson, *Perley*  
 Gordon Deike, *Detroit Lakes*  
 Eugene DesJardins, *Felton*  
 Elaine Dickman, *Atwater*

James Dokken, *Thief River Falls*  
 William Doran, *Fargo*  
 Virginia Dusek, *Fargo*  
 William Eberhardt, *Fargo*  
 Wesley Ernst, *Morris*

## Sophomore Officers



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS, *front row*: Jack Nordstrom, Joseph Kise, Jim McDonald; *second row*: Donna Lunder, Bettie Fuller.

## The Sophomore Class

The sophomore class has three distinct divisions: (1) those students who are in their second year of college and working toward a degree; (2) those students who will secure certificates for teaching at the end of their second year; and (3) those students who are taking pre-professional, pre-medical or other courses of this type and plan to transfer to the University of Minne-

sota at the end of their second year.

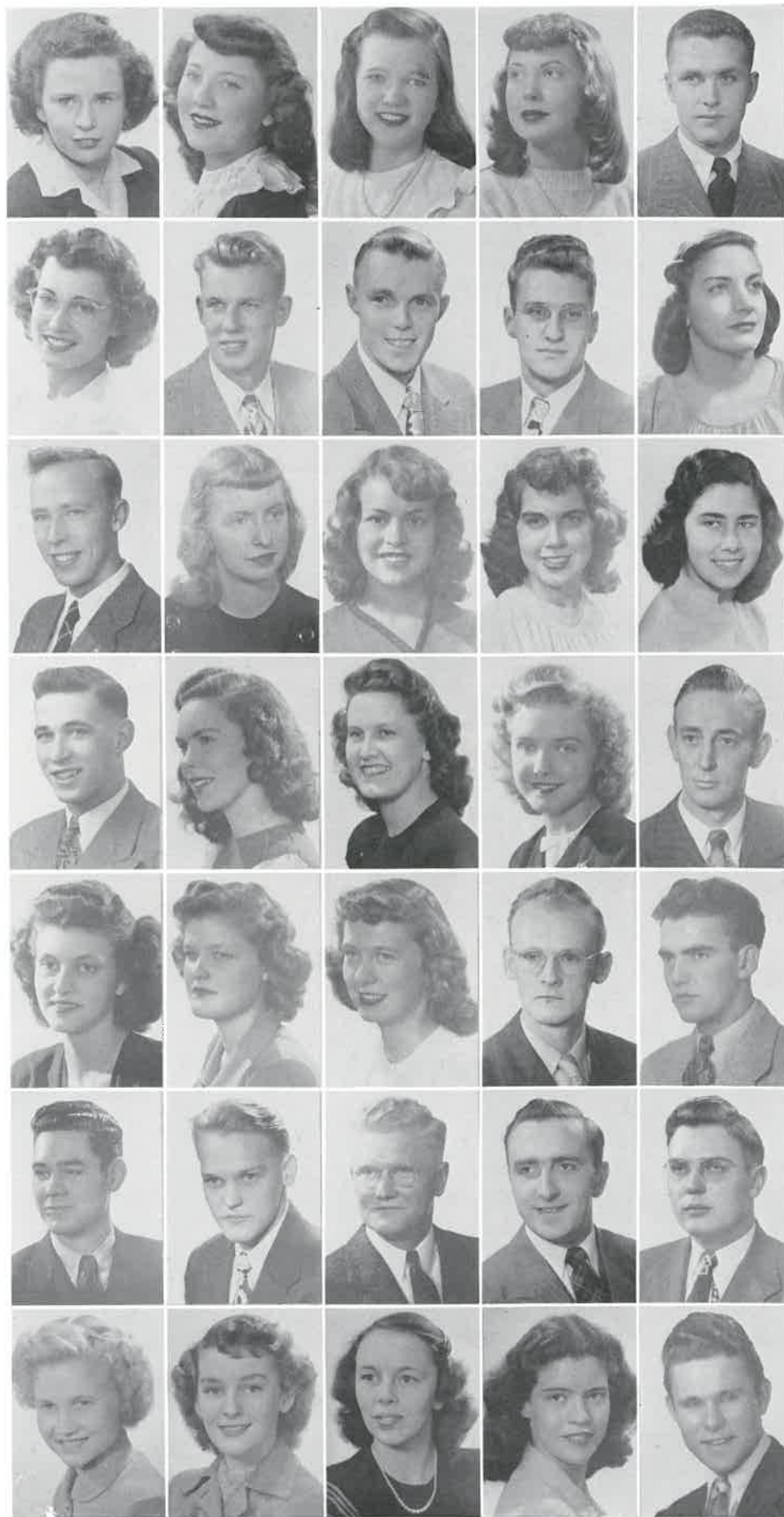
Activities carried out this year by the sophomore class included an all-college party held in January. Officers of the year were: Jim McDonald, president; Jack Nordstrom, vice president; Donna Lunder, treasurer; Bettie Fuller, secretary; and Dr. Joseph Kise, adviser.

## Sophomores not Pictured

John Aas, Ralph Aas, Audrey Abrahamson, Lowell Anderson, Carl Anfinson, Roger Bagne, Mona Baril, Robert Bredemeier, Carol Brooks, James Buchanan, Eugene Buckley, Virginia Carrigan, Lester Champion, Harold Christianson, Robert Christiansen, Donadean Christopherson, Donald Corcoran, Robert Craik, Ernest Deike, Charles Dickey, Wallace Fankhanel, Phyllis Filipi, George Garrity, Thomas Genovese, Janice Glasgow, Mary Gorman, James Gotta, Joseph Gotta, Emmett Gunderson, Mavis Gunderson, Charles Hanson, Mae Hanson, Oscar Henderson, Robert Hendrickson, Kenneth Hill, Jack Hillrud, James Hillstead, Audrey Hylden, Vivian Ingebrigtsen, Inez Jaekel, Ray Johnson, Warren Johnson, Earl Kittleson, Donald Knie, Raymond Kuklenski, Betty

Leitheiser, Marion Lindholm, James Lovrien, Edward Magnuson, Thomas Marchand, Virginia Maser, Raymond McCann, James McDonald, Thomas McDougall, James Merrill, William Mews, Jerry Mickley, Arland Miller, Margaret Miller, Richard Mitchell, Charice Moberg, Larry Murray, Clair Nelson, Lorne Nelson, Robert Nelson, Roland Nelson, Alvin Ollenburger, Beverlee Olson, Mylo Olson, Robert Peterson, Donald Pitchford, Verlie Rapske, Ronald Reski, Medrean Rufer, Charles Scheel, Robert Schumm, Milton Seifert, Charles Simonitsch, Gordon Skaar, Elmer Skare, Douglas Snelling, Ervin Sneva, Arthur Steffenson, Faye Strandvold, Donald Swanson, Robert Tolbert, Harold Unruh, Perry Voldness, Leslie Wagner, Elaine Williamson, Ralph Withnell.





## *Sophomores*

Jean Flett, *Hamilton, N.D.*  
 Lorraine Flicek, *Mahnomen*  
 Frances Folger, *Moorhead*  
 Shirley Forseth, *Detroit Lakes*  
 Donald Frees, *Fergus Falls*

Bettie Fuller, *Moorhead*  
 Jack Garrett, *Moorhead*  
 Darrell Geraghty, *Moorhead*  
 Sylvester Gobernatz, *West Fargo*  
 Joyce Gosslee, *Moorhead*

Shannon Griffith, *Wheaton*  
 Betty Gronlund, *Fargo*  
 Delores Gruchalla, *Moorhead*  
 Mary Beth Hagan, *Fargo*  
 Doris Hamilton, *Fargo*

James Hansmann, *Moorhead*  
 Evaughn Hansen, *Hitterdal*  
 Donna Harris, *St. Paul*  
 Lorraine Haug, *Fairdale, N.D.*  
 Darwin Hentz, *Rosholt, S.D.*

Arlene Hilde, *Adams, N.D.*  
 Beverly Hillberg, *Sisseton, S.D.*  
 Lorna Hintsala, *New York Mills*  
 Robert Holler, *Glyndon*  
 Raymond Hughes, *Moorhead*

Richard Jackson, *Moorhead*  
 Carl Jensen, *Fosston*  
 Rodger Jensen, *Underwood*  
 Armin Johnson, *Pelican Rapids*  
 John Johnson, *Halstad*

Mary Lou Johnson, *Detroit Lakes*  
 Janet Edgar, *Moorhead*  
 Katherine Julian, *Moorhead*  
 Juanita Kahle, *Detroit Lakes*  
 David Kegel, *Fargo*

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## *Weld Hall*



## *Band Concert*





# Lyceum

During the course of the school year students at MSTC had the opportunity of hearing some of the nation's outstanding musical artists perform at the Moorhead Armory. The Lyceum Series is sponsored jointly by the Amphion Chorus, Concordia College, and MSTC. The United States Marine Band opened the season with a performance on October 13. The second of the series was presented November 10. Kenneth Spencer, bass baritone, the first individual artist to be heard, is well-known for his performances in concerts, radio, and the motion picture "Cabin In The Sky" and "Bataan".

The third number was given by the world's outstanding violinist, William Primrose, who appeared January 12. Pianist Leonard Pennario was presented by the Amphion

Artists course in a concert March 18. Pennario, an ex GI and 23 years old, thrilled college students with his marvelous expression and technique.

The series of programs was concluded with Dr. John Finley Williamson conducting the 40-piece Westminster Choir. This choir has worked with such groups as the Philadelphia Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, under the baton of world-famous conductors.

Pictured below are some of the soloists and groups that came to Moorhead for these occasions. They are: the Westminster Choir, the United States Marine Band, directed by Major William T. Santelmann; Robert Isele, solo trombone player of the band; William Primrose, viola; and Kenneth Spencer, bass-baritone.



## Sophomores

Charles Kellett, *Ironwood, Mich.*  
Kathleen Keogh, *Lake Park*  
Sylvia Kjos, *Mahnomen*  
Elton Klug, *Barnesville*  
John Klug, *Ironwood, Mich.*

Anita Krabbenhoft, *Sabin*  
Marvin Krafve, *Faribault*  
Jerry Kranz, *Frazee*  
Julia Krekula, *New York Mills*  
Lorraine Krump, *Detroit Lakes*

Isabelle Landby, *Swift*  
James LaRock, *Felton*  
Carl Larson, *Hawley*  
Robert Larson, *Hawley*  
Vernon Larson, *Fergus Falls*

Lois Laude, *Kennedy*  
Ingvald Levang, *Moorhead*  
Bernice Lindgren, *Underwood*  
Chrystal Lindberg, *Karlstad*  
Helen Lindland, *Thief River Falls*

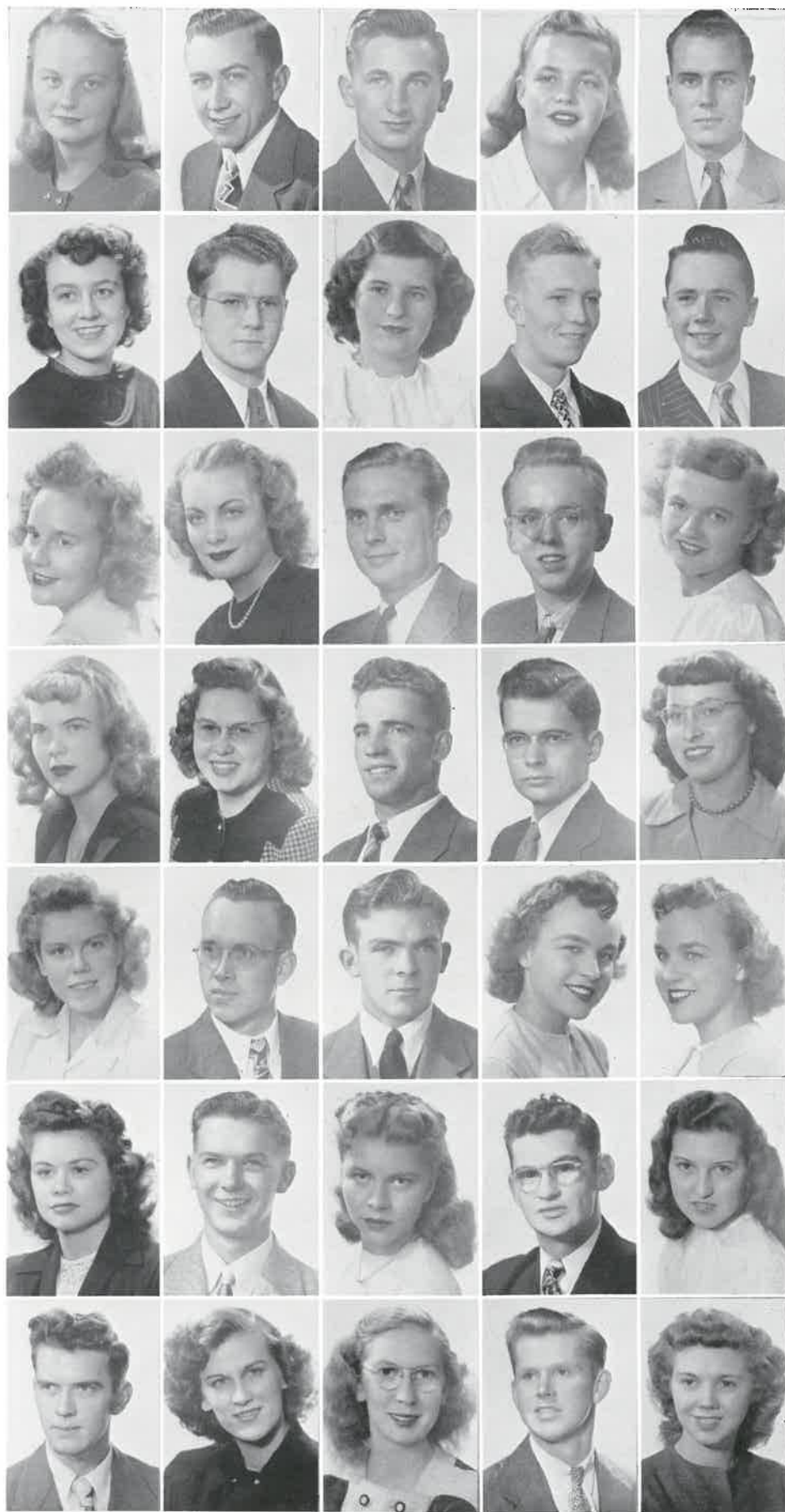
Charles Lindstrom, *Lake Park*  
Merna Lum, *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Donna Lunder, *Barnesville*  
Dorothy Lysengen, *St. Thomas, N.D.*  
Geneva Madson, *Ulen*

Valrie Moderow, *Fargo*  
Lucille Maier, *New Salem, N.D.*  
Thomas Manley, *Fargo*  
Edith Maxson, *Moorhead*  
Francis Mazeikas, *Gary, Ind.*

Idella Medchill, *Plummer*  
Robert C. Melby, *Lake Park*  
Robert E. Melby, *Thief River Falls*  
Doris Melcher, *Jasper*  
Richard Mickelson, *Harwood, N.D.*







## Sophomores

Irene Milde, *Moorhead*  
 Vaughn Mitton, *Browns Valley*  
 Daniel Mjolsness, *Moorhead*  
 LaVonne Monson, *Ada*  
 James Murray, *Wahpeton, N.D.*

Fern Nelson, *Wolverton*  
 Lester Nelson, *Moorhead*  
 Shirliamie Nelson, *Moorhead*  
 James Nibbe, *Morris*  
 John Nordstrom, *Fargo*

Mary Ann Ojala, *New York Mills*  
 June Olerud, *Harwood, N.D.*  
 James Olesberg, *Moorhead*  
 Burneil Olson, *Fargo*  
 Eileen Olson, *Glyndon*

Norma Olson, *Enderlin, N.D.*  
 Arla Ommodt, *Waubun*  
 Eugene Otto, *Radium*  
 Dennis Ottoson, *Detroit Lakes*  
 Verna Owens, *Crookston*

Anna Mae Paulson, *Pelican Rapids*  
 Palmer Peterson, *Pelican Rapids*  
 Vernon Peterson, *Ada*  
 Audrey Pohl, *White Rock, S.D.*  
 Dorothy Pohl, *White Rock, S.D.*

Joan Randall, *Browns Valley*  
 Gordon Rasmussen, *Leader*  
 Delaine Redmann, *Rothsay*  
 Ray Restad, *Pelican Rapids*  
 Dorothy Rinke, *Dumont*

James Rosenberg, *Fergus Falls*  
 Elizabeth Rost, *Ulen*  
 Helen Ruebke, *Ada*  
 Carl Satrom, *Page, N.D.*  
 Elaine Satrom, *Page, N.D.*

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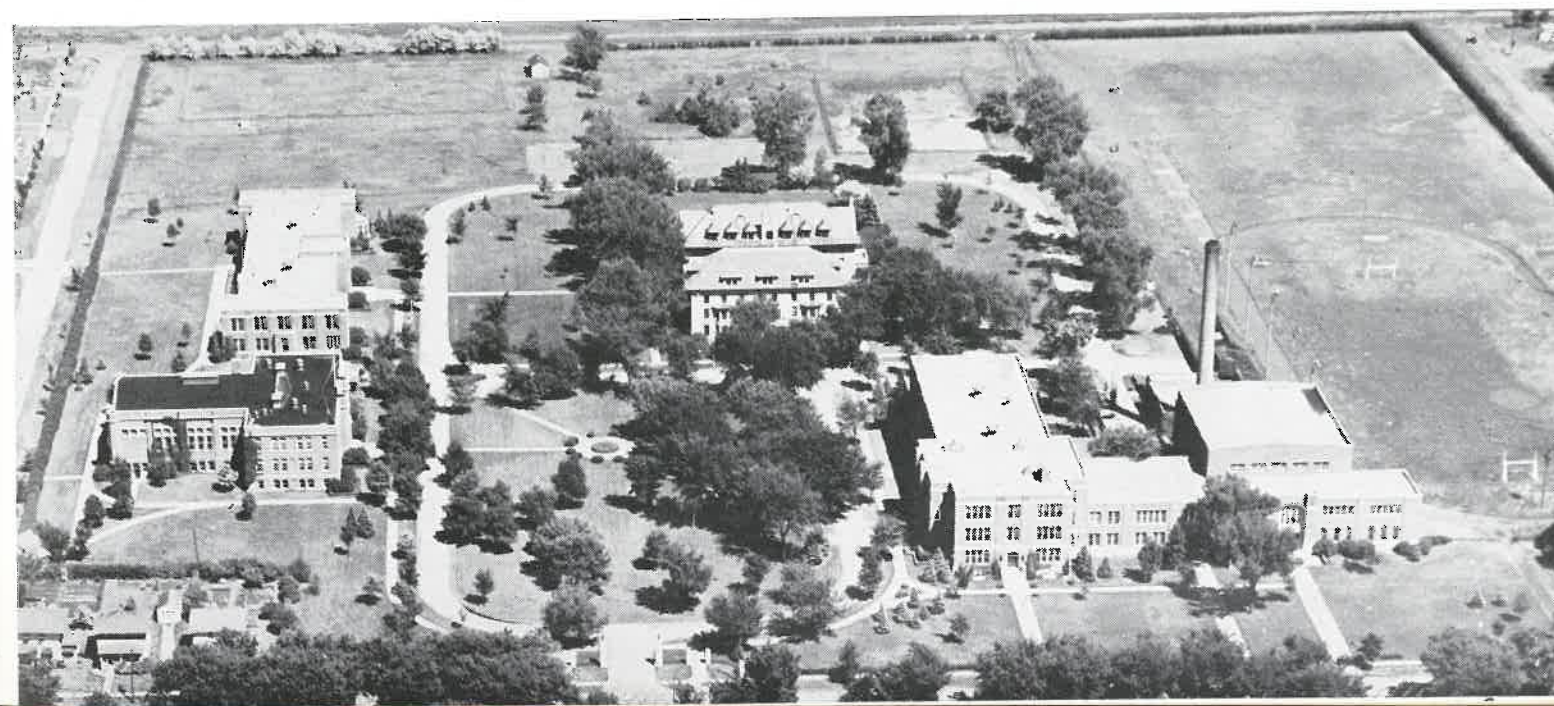
## Comstock Hall



## Cross-Campus



## Air-View







## Sophomores

Irene Satrom, *Galesburg, N.D.*  
 Leland Schenck, *Breckenridge*  
 Arlene Schoonover, *Norcross*  
 Alton Seiler, *Montevideo*  
 Lois Senn, *Vergas*

Eugene Shiek, *Fargo*  
 Esther Smith, *Morris*  
 Ronald W. Smith, *Moorhead*  
 Raymond Spencer, *Moorhead*  
 Elizabeth Stahlem, *Fargo*

Frederick Stalley, *Moorhead*  
 Frances Stauning, *Beltrami*  
 Harriet St. John, *Moorhead*  
 Virginia Strain, *Page, N.D.*  
 Joanne Svien, *Churches Ferry, N.D.*

Doris Swanson, *Red Lake Falls*  
 Sidney Felber, *Rothsay*  
 Kenneth Thompson, *Moorhead*  
 Ruth Thompson, *Moorhead*  
 David Torson, *Moorhead*

Sue Ungerecht, *Detroit Lakes*  
 Mary Utsinger, *East Grand Forks*  
 Eileen Vavrina, *East Grand Forks*  
 Ellen Vavrina, *East Grand Forks*  
 Ernest Verde, *Dilworth*

Rose Elaine Wagner, *Ada*  
 Nona Weed, *Fargo*  
 Mary Jo Weling, *Breckenridge*  
 Irene Wibbels, *Bejou*  
 Arlene Wiberg, *Fosston*

Edsel Wicklund, *Moorhead*  
 Darlo Wickstrom, *Deer Creek*  
 Marjory Williams, *Ulen*  
 Keith Woods, *Moorhead*  
 Dorothy Fjosne, *Elbow Lake*

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## Debate — Dramatics

Upper left: Dale Barnes, Allen Erickson, Stanley Murray; upper right: Allen Erickson, Dennis Ottoson, Stanley Murray, Dale Barnes, John Toedter, Raymond Restad.  
 Middle left: *Corn is Green* rehearsal. Front row: Bernice Gunderson, Leland Schenck, Dick Gompf, Eloise Rutkowski, Dale Barnes; second row: Gloria Johnson, George Bigelow, Doriene Alexander, Evelyn Brandli.  
 Middle right: Dragon Masquers—seated on floor: Carl Satrom and Burton Woodward; first row: Bette Cowan, Eloise Rutkowski, Dick Gompf, Dale Barnes, Audrey Cornell, Allen Erickson, Howard Binford, Lyla Larson, Ruth Haarstick; second row: Helen Olson, Margaret Miller, Imogene Johnson, Leland Schenck, Mary Beth Hagan, Evelyn Brandli, Leonard Olson, Elizabeth Stahlem, Alton Seiler, Janette Coleman.  
 Lower left: make-up for *Lady Precious Stream*; lower right: scene from *Lady Precious Stream*.

The MSTC debate squad's first team—Dale Barnes and Stan Murray—won 4 of 6 in the Red River tourney and 6 of 8 in the Northwest tourney this year. The Dragon Masquers produced two one-act plays for convocation: "The Curtain" and "Pot-luck". Full-length plays included: "Lady Precious Stream", a traditional Chinese drama; "Pure As the Driven Snow", a melodrama presented by the freshmen class; and "Hell-Bent fer Heaven", the spring play.







*Weld  
Hall*



*Campus  
School*

## *Freshmen*

Helen Allenson, *Henning*  
Louise Amundson, *Norcross*  
Clayton Anderson, *Walcott, N.D.*  
Grace Anderson, *Lake Bronson*  
James Anderson, *Moorhead*

John Anderson, *Fergus Falls*  
Margaret Anderson, *Louisburg*  
Robert Anderson, *Fargo*  
Dave Armstrong, *Moorhead*  
Robert Arnold, *Hawley*

Elaine Athmann, *Beaulieu*  
Frances Bailey, *Cavalier, N.D.*  
Robert Bakke, *Twin Valley*  
Patricia Bane, *Moorhead*  
Patricia Benson, *Detroit Lakes*

Loretta Bergos, *Crookston*  
Paul Bjelland, *Erskine*  
Betty Bjorgen, *Barrett*  
Dale Bosworth, *Moorhead*  
Elizabeth Braseth, *Mahnomen*

Ruby Bunn, *Sheldon, N.D.*  
Gwendolyn Chilson, *York, N.D.*  
Rose Chisholm, *Gary*  
Gloria Christopherson, *Hendrum*  
Bette Cowan, *Moorhead*

Thomas Curran, *Moorhead*  
Myron Dahl, *Fertile*  
Samuel Dahlgren, *Fargo*  
Beverly Daily, *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
Dorothy Darling, *Hollson, N.D.*

Maynard Dehlin, *Graceville*  
Marlin Denison, *Beltrami*  
Harold Diiro, *Detroit Lakes*  
Andrew Dodds, *Moorhead*  
Frank Dopp, *Middle River*







## Freshmen

Ramona Dupont, *Red Lake Falls*  
 Luella Eid, *Gary*  
 Elmer Erdmann, *Crookston*  
 Alyce Esdaile, *Fargo*  
 Barbara Fankhanel, *Sabin*

Rodney Felber, *Rothsay*  
 Clifford Fismen, *Moorhead*  
 Joyce Folstrom, *Bejou*  
 LeRoy Fugere, *Moorhead*  
 Mary Gaffaney, *Westport*

Virginia Gamme, *Fertile*  
 Marilyn Garrett, *Hunter, N.D.*  
 Betty Gerber, *Norcross*  
 Clifford Gilbertson, *Barnesville*  
 William Grosz, *Moorhead*

Virginia Hafdahl, *Morris*  
 Leonard Hagen, *Crookston*  
 Ruth Hallerud, *Chicago, Ill.*  
 Hope Halvorson, *Dilworth*  
 Clarence Hanson, *Moorhead*

Edith Heggeseeth, *Minncota*  
 John Heisler, *Fargo*  
 Anne Henriksen, *San Francisco, Calif.*  
 Dell Herreid, *Moorhead*  
 Marilyn Hitchcock, *Lisbon, N.D.*

Richard Hoff, *Moorhead*  
 Norma Hoffman, *Durbin, N.D.*  
 Lois Hovren, *Glenwood*  
 Delores Howe, *Ersline*  
 Aimee Lou Hunter, *Graceville*

Beverly Ingwalson, *Buxton, N.D.*  
 Doris Jacobson, *Perley*  
 Lavaine Jacobson, *Pelican Rapids*  
 Ruth Janneck, *Barnesville*  
 Robert Janzen, *Moorhead*

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The fall quarter began with the registration of 250 new freshmen. An orientation committee planned an intensive week which included a testing program as well as social activities and recreation. A systematic four-hour course helped adjust the new students to college life. The class elected a freshman commission through which it carried out its year's activities.

Upper left: freshmen party; upper right: off hours in the Student Lounge; middle left: between classes; middle center: freshman commission—front: Marlys Olson, Bob Serbin, Doris Jorde; back: Otto Wedul, Charles Warner, Pat Benson, Joyce Stadum, Bill Preston, Andrew Dodds; not pictured: Jocko Gotta, Wayne Peterson, Jerry Joringdal; middle right: food line; lower left: registration day line-up; lower right: convocation speaker—Dr. No Yong Park.

## Freshmen Features

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## Freshmen

Alyce Mae Johnson, *Moorhead*  
 Emojean Johnson, *Chicago, Ill.*  
 Shirley Johnson, *Wolverton*  
 Verona Johnson, *Stephen*  
 Jerry Joringdal, *Thief River Falls*

Barbara Kiefer, *Moorhead*  
 Charles Krump, *Detroit Lakes*  
 LaVon Kuehl, *Glyndon*  
 Carolyn Lackmann, *Moorhead*  
 John Lavelly, *Crookston*

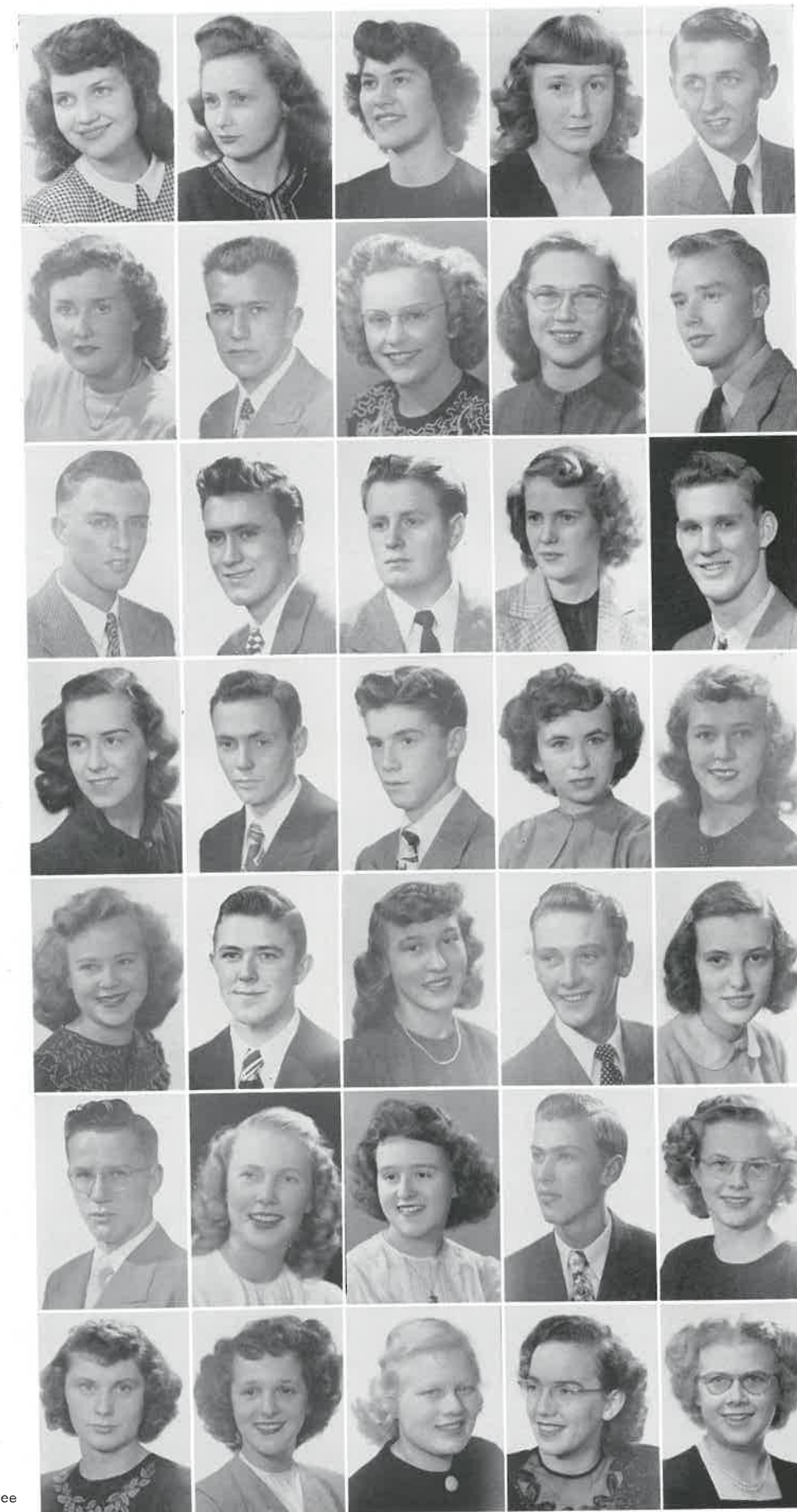
Allan Ledebøer, *Moorhead*  
 Robert Lee, *Moorhead*  
 Charles Lower, *Moorhead*  
 Anita Lusso, *Grandin, N.D.*  
 Kenneth Maglaughlin, *Dilworth*

Mary Mahoney, *Appleton*  
 Gene McDougall, *Baudette*  
 Jack McNiel, *Baudette*  
 Marlys Meland, *Moorhead*  
 Joan Mikkelsen, *Oakes, N.D.*

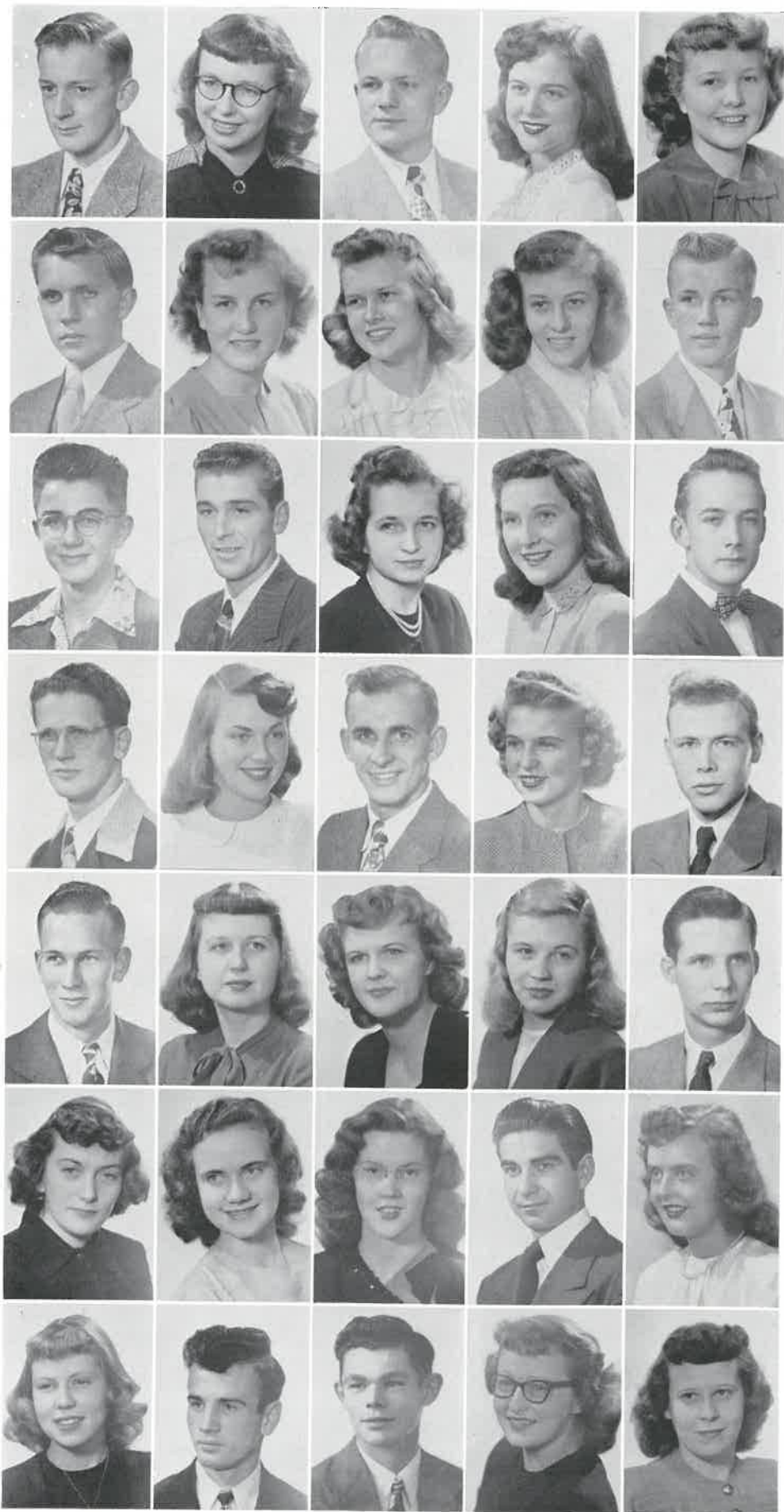
Laurine Miller, *Motley*  
 Herman Moe, *Detroit Lakes*  
 Eloise Monson, *Harwood, N.D.*  
 Myron Monson, *Harwood, N.D.*  
 Alice Moore, *Hibbing*

Arnold Narverud, *Thief River Falls*  
 Eva Nelson, *Glyndon*  
 Pernell Nelson, *Georgetown*  
 William Nelson, *Moorhead*  
 Anne Ness, *Wolverton*

Louise Nielson, *Wolverton*  
 LaRayne Oakes, *Moorhead*  
 Eleanor Odegard, *Buxton, N.D.*  
 Beverly Oliver, *Browns Valley*  
 Arlene Olson, *Barnesville*







## Freshmen

Carl Olson, *Newfolden*  
Helen Olson, *Pelican Rapids*  
Lloyd Olson, *Moorhead*  
Lois Olson, *Moorhead*  
Marlys Olson, *Norcross*

Robert Olson, *Thief River Falls*  
Mina Otteson, *Wolverton*  
Shirley Ottoson, *Detroit Lakes*  
Joyce Overby, *Fargo*  
Melvin Peterson, *St. Paul*

Wayne Peterson, *Moorhead*  
Alfred Phillipp, *Moorhead*  
Ruth Pilkey, *Crookston*  
Barbara Pitsenbarger, *Moorhead*  
Dewey Possehl, *Moorhead*

William Preston, *Moorhead*  
Mary Jo Reed, *Moorhead*  
Monroe Reitz, *Morris*  
Pearl Rensvold, *Moorhead*  
Wesley Restad, *Audubon*

Robert Rich, *Lake Bronson*  
Virginia Rick, *Fargo*  
Ardith Roe, *Fertile*  
Donna Saewert, *Fargo*  
Charles Samuelson, *Crookston*

Marlys Sandberg, *Elbow Lake*  
Arloine Sander, *Moorhead*  
Gladys Scheer, *Erhard*  
Ervin Schlick, *Mahnomen*  
Irma Schumm, *Sabin*

Jacklyn Senter, *Detroit Lakes*  
Robert Serbin, *Bessemer, Mich.*  
Wallace Shafer, *Oakes, N.D.*  
Bernice Shelstad, *Alberta*  
Betty Simmons, *Crookston*

# Annual A E Songfest

February 20

8:00 p. m.

M. C.—William Drummond

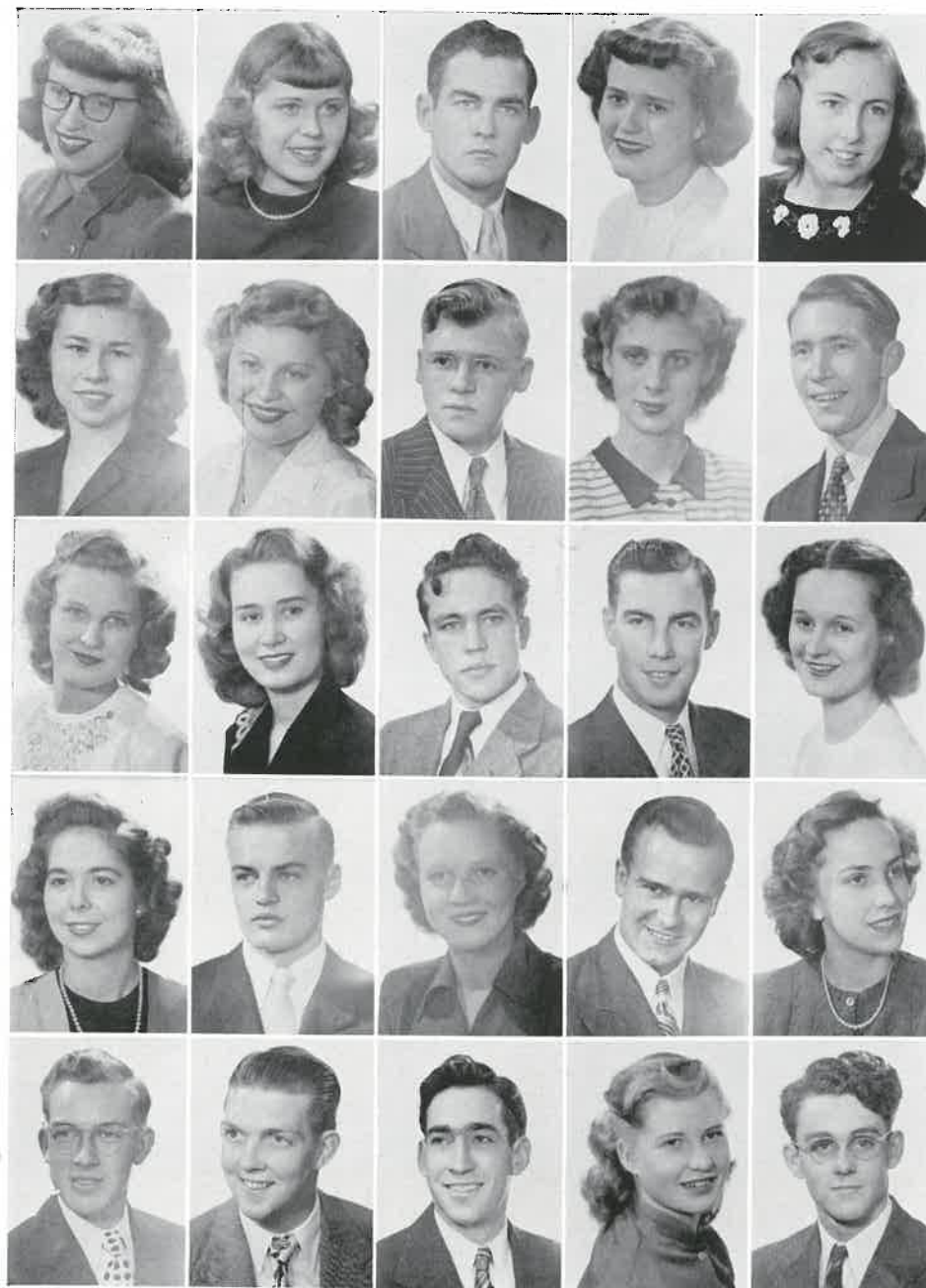
Dance Ballerina . . . . . Dragon Masquers  
Vocal Solo . . . . . Owl Fraternity  
Saxophone Solo . . . . . Psi Delta Kappa  
Civilization . . . . . Pi Mu Phi  
Piano Solo . . . . . Freshman Class  
Vocal Solo . . . . . Freshman Class

Evening at the Savoy . . . . . Beta Chi  
Polonaise Quartet . . . . . Owl Fraternity  
Farmer Twins . . . . . Psi Delta Kappa  
Chloe . . . . . Alpha Epsilon  
By the Sea . . . . . Gamma Nu  
AE Quartet . . . . . Alpha Epsilon



Upper left: Owl's hillbilly quartet; upper right: AE quartet; middle left: Pi Mu Phi does a jungle skit; middle right: Evening at the Savoy with Beta Chi's; lower left: Gamma Nu's stroll along the beach; lower right: AE's give out with Chloe; not pictured: Farmer Twins by the Psi Deltas, Alpha Psi Omega's ballet dance, and musical numbers from the freshmen class.





## Freshmen

Norma Skunes, *Grandin, N.D.*  
 Dorothy Smith, *Dent*  
 Jerome Smith, *Morris*  
 Muriel Snyder, *Fairmont, N.D.*  
 Ruth Sorenson, *Fargo*

Joyce Sorteberg, *Reynolds, N.D.*  
 June Stai, *Winger*  
 Raymond Stai, *Winger*  
 Marilyn Stende, *Ulen*  
 Garth Stouffer, *West Fargo, N.D.*

LaVonne Strand, *Moorhead*  
 Naomi Strand, *Wahpeton, N.D.*  
 William Strand, *Newfolds*  
 Clarence Strickland, *Doran*  
 Jessie Strubble, *Lake Park*

Ada Mae Teters, *Ada*  
 Richard Tovson, *Detroit Lakes*  
 Doris Veitch, *Argusville, N.D.*  
 Charles Warner, *Aitkin*  
 Rosemary Warren, *Fargo*

Otto Wedul, *Thief River Falls*  
 John Weston, *Staples*  
 Allen Willert, *Page, N.D.*  
 Emily Williams, *Clinton*  
 Gary Woodward, *Nashua*

## Freshmen not Pictured

Freshmen not pictured: Ralph Ackermann, Hugo Anderson, Ray Anderson, Robert C. Anderson, Robert V. Anderson, Carol Bailey, Ethel Bailey, Ronald Bakke, Lucille Benson, Phyllis Benson, Darrell Bjornson, Norman Bursheim, Harold M. Christenson, Roger Christianson, Claryce Classon, Earl Cook, Leonard Dehlin, William Edgar, Donald Engelsgaard, Phyllis Evenstad, Annabel Favorit, Lamar Flaskerud, Roy Fraki, William Galvin, Jack Gotta, Tommy Grandy, Kenneth Hagen, Jeanette Hanson, Leonard Hanson, Donald Harmer, Shirley Gilbertson, Clifford Hestdalen, Eldred Huss, Bernice Janke, Barbara Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Doris Jorde, William Kahring, Melvin Kallinen, Rodney Kampsula, Marjorie King, Leslie

Knutson, Corrine Krabbenhoft, Donald Kuhn, David Lake, Mary Lamb, Robert Larson, Vernon Larson, Gordon Leaf, Roger Lehne, Curtis Liversage, Jack Long, Russell Lorass, Jack Marshall, Charles Matthew, Marilyn Mattson, John F. McDonald, Henry Megrund, Adolph Mickelson, John Millang, Donald Miller, Theodore Millette, Roger Neault, Robert O'Day, Henrietta Olson, Lloyd Olson, James Pasch, Robert Ponsness, Beth Priebe, Donald Sannes, Philip Schwab, William Scott, Marvin Skaar, James Skrove, Stanley Sorenson, Joyce Stadum, Dorothy Todd, John Toedter, Emil Toelle, DeLoris Vagle, John Varriano, Warren West, John Zelinski, William Zelinski.



## ORGANIZATIONS



# Kappa Delta Pi

## National Honorary Educational Fraternity

*Seated at table:* Arla Krabbenhoft, A. M. Christensen, Ethel Durboraw, Ella Hawkinson, Eloise Rutkowski; *standing:* Theodore Jacobson, Donald Anderson, Norman Carlson. *Not pictured:* Mearel Nesteby, Viola Petrie, Rhoda Rehder, O. W. Snarr, Lyl Solem, Marie Sorknes, E. M. Spencer, Jessie K. Steele, L. H. Steele, Maude Wenck, Duane Anderson, Judith Chilton, Martin Eia, Allen Erickson, James Forslund, Clarence Glasrud, Ruth Hanson, Ragna Holen, Jane Johnston.



Lambda Phi Sigma has attempted to reach a better understanding of educational problems this year through the study of intergroup relations. Officers for the year were: president, Leonard Olson; vice president, James Forslund; treasurer; Ruth Hanson; reporting secretary, Mearel Nesteby; recording secretary, Anne Hoihjelle. Miss Lyl Solem and Dr. Ella Hawkinson acted as advisers during the year.

The Gamma Gamma chapter each year awards scholarships to the highest ranking sophomore and junior on campus, and certificates of scholarship to the high ranking freshman. Officers for the year 1947-48 were: president, Norman Carlson; vice president, Judith Chilton; secretary-treasurer, L. H. Steele; historian, Ragna Holen; adviser, Dr. A. M. Christensen.

*Members pictured:* Anne Hoihjelle, Mearel Nesteby, Ruth Hanson, Leonard Olson, A. M. Christensen, Donald Anderson, Ella Hawkinson, James Forslund. *Not pictured:* Lyl Solem.

# Lambda Phi Sigma

## Local Honorary Education Organization



# Sigma Tau Delta

National Honorary English Fraternity

Seated: George Bigelow, Marjorie Pawlowski, Allen Erickson, Eloise Rutkowski, Mearel Nesteby, Norman Carlson, Dorothy Matthey; standing: Rhoda Rehder, Vivian Rickertt, Orville Austin, Kenneth Klooze, Dorothy Jones, Marion Haukebo. Not pictured: Nancy Stennes, Donald Bordsen, William Drummond, Janette Coleman, Leola Daniels, Frances Folger, James Forslund, John W. MacDonald, Margaret Miller, Iva Shafer, Stanley Murray, Elizabeth Schultz, Milton Seifert, Virginia Dusek.



Dramatic activities sponsored by the Alpha Eta chapter centered about the production of two one-act plays directed by Dale Barnes and Richard Gompf. Dragon Masquers, the junior organization, together with members of the senior group, annually attend a recognized production of the legitimate stage. Officers of the cast included: director, Marion Haukebo; stage manager, Judith Chilton; and publicity, Evelyn Brandli.

The Mu Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau Delta attempts to promote interest in the field of literature through the publication of "Literary Designs", a supplement to the *MiSTiC* containing creative work submitted by the students. Officers were Mearel Nesteby, president; Rhoda Rehder, vice president; and Vivian Rickertt, secretary-treasurer. Dr. B. D. Murray is the chapter adviser.

Seated: Judith Chilton, Dick Gompf, Audrey Cornell, George Bigelow; standing: Allen Erickson, Mary Beth Hagan, Rhoda Rehder, Evelyn Brandli, Marion Haukebo, Dale Barnes. Not pictured: Paul Bjelland, Ruth Haarstick, George Hagen, Gloria Johnson, John Lavelly, Marlys Meland, Leland Schenck, Eugene Shiek, Gladys Scheer, Elizabeth Stahlem.

## Alpha Psi Omega

National Dramatics Fraternity

# Young Women's Christian Association

## Officers

President . . . . . Claryce Classon  
Vice President . . . . . Marlis Malde  
Secretary . . . . . Delaine Redmann  
Treasurer . . . . . Susan Lewis  
Corresponding Secretary . . . . . Dorothy Fjosne  
Publicity . . . . . Lavina Amundson  
Social . . . . . Ruth Haarstick  
Food . . . . . Leola Daniels  
Music . . . . . Beth Schultz  
Religion . . . . . Dorothy Jones  
Song Leader . . . . . Idella Medchill  
Advisers . . . . . Miss Jane Johnston,  
Miss Viola Petrie  
Miss Florence Davis

The Young Women's Christian Association is an inter-denominational organization which endeavors to bring students of various denominations closer together and to aid the students in leading a more Christian life. Membership is based wholly upon the desire of the individual to take part in the activities of the group.

The main activities of the year included the traditional *secret-heart sister* week, climaxed on Valentine's Day by a dinner at which time valentines were passed out revealing identities; and the Christmas party for orphans in December, with presents being given to the children. An important event came in October, when the group was hostess to students from seven North Dakota schools congregated for the annual "Y" Fall Conference. The main theme of the conference was *Rethinking the 'Y'*. In the spring of the year the group of newly-elected cabinet members attended the spring conference at Ellendale, North Dakota. Delegates were financed by the proceeds of an all-college basket social.

The year's work came to a close with a picnic held in the Moorhead Park.



Front row: Norma Skunes, Eleanor Odegard, Margaret Anderson, Joanne Svien, Eileen Vavrina, Ellen Vavrina, Marilyn Hitchcock, Mary Mahoney, Emily Williams; second row: Shirley Ottoson, Dorothy Fjosne, Lavina Amundson, Beth Priebe, Peg Gretum, Anita Lusso, Leola Daniels, Elizabeth Schultz, Virginia Haf-dahl, Anne Hoihjelle, Susan Lewis; third row: Idella Medchill, Doris Swanson, Arlene Wiberg, Marilyn Stende, Norma Hoffman, Alice Moore, Beverly Oliver, Inez Jaekel, Jane Johnston, Viola Petrie, Beatrice Lewis; fourth row: Dorothy Jones, Joyce Sorteberg, Mina Ottoson, Muriel Snyder, LaVina Jacobson, Ruth

Haarstick, Marlis Malde, Sylvia Kjos, Luella Eid, Laurine Miller, June Stai; back row: Mary Lou Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Margaret Christiansen, Loretta Bergos, Jeanette Hanson, Lois Laude, Phyllis Filipi, Lorna Hintsala, Ruth Simpson, Louise Nielson. Members not pictured: Arloine Sander, Bernice Janke, Arla Krabbenhoft, Doris Jacobson, Shirley Johnson, Delaine Redmann, Ruth Pilkey, Dorothy Rinke, Betty Braseth, Alyce Esdaile, Anne Ness, Anne Henrikson, LaVon Kuehl, Edith Heggseth, Elaine Bjornaas, Mary Ellen Gaffaney, Marilyn Mattson, Myrle Warren, Gloria Christopherson, Dorothy Smith, Corrine Krabbenhoft.





Front row: Mary Mahoney, Charles Simonitsch, Doris Melcher, Joseph Cassella, Father Rudolph, Maude Wenck, Mary Utsinger, Frances Bailey, Rose Chisholm; second row: Betty Simmons, Mrs. Charles Simonitsch, Joan Mikkelsen, Elaine Wagner, Audrey Pohl, Dorothy Pohl, Betty Lamb, Mona Baril, Audrey Hylden, Dorothy Darling; back row: Patrick Mongoven, Virginia Dusek, Marjorie Pawlowski, Thomas Chipera, Lester Champion, Joanne Curran,

## Newman Club

Catholic students of MSTC form the Newman Club and hold as their main objectives the strengthening of their common faith.

Activities of the organization, other than the regular meeting every two weeks, included a sleigh ride party and communion breakfast at the church.

Miss Mary Louise Peterson replaced Miss Maude Wenck as the faculty adviser of the group and has aided in many of the undertakings of the organization.

### Officers

President ..... Charles Simonitsch  
Secretary ..... Mary Jo Weling  
Treasurer ..... Audrey Pohl

## Religious Council

The Religious Council is in its third year of existence. They set for their year's all-college activity a Religious Emphasis Week, which was held January 5-9. This was the first endeavor of its kind on the MS campus. The program of events highlighted afternoon seminars on *Courtship and Marriage*, *Vocation*, *Campus Life*, and a number of evening forums and noon luncheons. Another project of the Council was the World Student Service Fund drive held early in the fall, which netted over \$200 for the needy students in war-torn countries. The campaign was augmented by the showing of the film *Seeds of Destiny*.

Claryce Classon, Dorothy Jones, Carol Benson



## Lutheran Student Association

The Lutheran Students Association is organized to promote spiritual and social fellowship among students of the Lutheran faith. LSA tries to encourage campus-wide participation in religious activities and arouse a consciousness of the need for world missions. This organization is nation-wide in scope.

The spiritual welfare of the student is fostered by keeping strong ties between the individual and his church, and makes possible enriched Christian fellowship. The main theme for the year was *Jesus Christ is Lord*.

The MS group has been collaborating with the LSA of North Dakota Agricultural College throughout the year on the programs. Early in the spring a deputation team was sent to Grand Forks to take part in the area activities.

A banquet held on May 19, with NDAC and Concordia College, was the main feature of the year. Dr. Morris Wee, executive director of Lutheran Student work, was the main speaker.

### Officers

President ..... Carol Benson  
Vice President ..... Marlis Malde  
Secretary ..... Doris Swanson  
Treasurer ..... William Menzhuber  
Social ..... Juel Thompson  
Mission Secretary ..... Mae Hanson  
Music ..... Beverlee Olson  
Library ..... Margaret Christiansen  
Adviser ..... Miss Evangeline Lindquist

Front row: Myron Dahle, Valrie Moderow, Bette Cowan, Beth Priebe, Marlys Meland, Luella Eid, Laurine Miller, Lois Senn, Mina Otteson, Otto Wedul; second row: Leonard Hagen, Isabelle Landby, Doris Jorde, Joyce Stadum, Dorothy Fjosne, Eileen Olson, Anna Mae Paulson, Lois Laude, Idella Medchill, Jeanette Hanson, Rhoda Rehder, Louise Nielson, Norma Skunes; third row: Elaine Bjornaas, Emily Williams, Eleanor Odegard, Doris Swanson, David Lake, Loretta Bergos, Norma Hoffman, Inez Jaekel, Peg Grettum, Carol Benson, Evangeline Lindquist, Marion Smith, Charles Samuelson; fourth row: Marlys Olson, Elaine Diekman, Margaret Anderson, Arlene Wi-berg, Lavaine Jacobson, Mary Lou Johnson, Helen Olson, June Olerud, Marlis Malde, Mary Ann Ojala, Gladys Scheer, June Stai, Otto Ursin; fifth row: Arley Lyseng, Rodger Jensen, Elmer Erdmann, Clarice Moberg, Lois Olson, Lois Hovren, Alvin Ollenburger, Margaret Christiansen, Elaine Satrom, Sadie Krekula, Frances Stauning, Juel Thompson, Kenneth Bjelde. Members not pictured: Ruth Thompson, Bernice Janke, Claryce Classon, Verlie Rapske, Arline Hilde, Ruby Bunn, Naomi Strand, Vernon Peterson, Lucille Benson, Carl Satrom, Doris Jacobson, Edith Heggseth, Geneva Madsen, Ethel Bailey, Harriet Carlson, Dorothy Rinke, Beverly Oliver, Eileen Vavrina, Phyllis Morben, Donadean Christopherson, Robert C. Olson.



Miss Evangeline Lindquist



## Publication's Board

Members included in picture: Marlowe Wegner, Myrle Warren, Clarence Glasrud, Orville Austin, Dorothy Jones.



The Alpha Mu chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma was established to further interest in journalism and promote journalistic projects on the campus. A convention for high school journalists was held by the MSTC chapter on March 3, 1948. Officers included Eloise Rutkowski, president; George Bigelow, vice president; Imogene Johnson, treasurer; and Clarence Glasrud, adviser.

The publications board makes the major decisions in determining the policies of the college yearbook and newspaper and makes appointments to the editorial and business staffs of both the publications. The editors of the *Dragon* and the *Western Mystic*, the publications commissioner, the business manager, the printing instructor, and the publications adviser make up the board.

Members pictured: Donald Layton, Eloise Rutkowski, Armin Johnson, Dorothy Jones, Charles Backstrom, George Bigelow, Howard Binford, Orville Austin, Dorothy Matthey. Not pictured: Myrle Warren, Margaret Miller, Imogene Johnson, B. D. Murray, Marlowe Wegner, Clarence Glasrud.

## Alpha Phi Gamma

National Journalism Fraternity



Seated: Ray Berg, Virginia Pearson, Albert Coleman, Dick Gompf, Margaret Christiansen, Virginia Carrigan, Hazel Gebo, Leonard Olson; standing: Matilda Williams, Mary Lou Johnson, Betty Papermaster, Anne Hoihjelle, Crystal Lindberg, Marlis Malde. Not pictured: Judith Chilton, Audrey Cornell, Mearel Nesteby, George Olson, Nathaniel McConachie, Delaine Redmann, Sue Ungerecht, Ted Millette, Leland Fett.

## Art Club

The Art Club was organized in 1920. The primary purpose of the organization is to keep its members in contact with the many phases of art. This is done through art exhibits and lectures by outstanding figures in the field of art.

Practical value has been gained through work on posters, scenery, and stage settings for college play productions, and decoration work for school parties.

In March the group sponsored a *Beach Party* which was held in the large gymnasium; the entertainment and decorations were carried out in seaside theme which set the mood for the party.

For their annual trip the Art Club chose to attend the Western Art Meeting held in Minneapolis May 5-8. The convention had not been held in the Twin Cities for 20 years. This year contemporary artists, with their lectures and works, were presented to those attending the meetings. The traditional spring dinner of the Art Club was held during the days the group spent at the convention.

### Officers

President	Judith Chilton
Vice President	Albert Coleman
Secretary	Sue Ungerecht
Treasurer	Richard Gompf
Reporter	Audrey Cornell
Properties	Virginita Pearson and Ray Berg



Matilda Williams



## "M" Club

First row: D. Harmer, M. West, D. Layton, P. Mongoven, L. Schenck, D. Mickelson; second row: J. Thompson, J. Kranz, K. Woods, R. Jackson, N. Felde, R. Forseth, A. Swanson; third row: S. Murray, L. Olson, M. Skaar, D. Ryan, J. Garrett, C. Lee, J. C. McDonald, J. Kolba, R. Withnell. Members not pictured: J. Klug, C. Kellett, D. Knie, R. Holzer, E. Kittleson, L. Fett, Jim Gotta, R. Smith, Jim McDonald, W. Solien, D. Torson, C. Scheel, E. Deike, G. Deike, G. Olson, J. Conzemius, R. Moe, R. Bagne, J. Corcoran, J. Weston, B. McGuire, R. Hammond, R. Kuklenski, N. Erickson, G. LeGrand, G. Melvey, J. W. MacDonald, W. Drummond, C. Dickey, J. Smith, C. Fismen, K. Magloughlin, G. Skaar, T. Manley, C. Warner, J. Varriano, R. Serbin, O. LeGrand, C. Glasrud, R. Domek, N. Wohlwend, D. Anderson.



First row: B. Barrett, R. Dodds, D. Pohl, J. McKellar, A. Pohl, D. Alexander; second row: J. Hoffa, A. Cornell, V. Trowbridge, P. Morben, D. Grimes, M. Colmer, B. Hubbard; third row: M. Hagan, D. Matthey, D. Burns, P. Filipi, L. Hintsala, I. Jaekel, I. Shafer. Not pictured: M. Anderson, P. Briggs, R. Buhn, E. Brandli, S. Jacobson, D. Jorde, S. Kjos, D. Lunder, M. Mahoney, A. Moore, J. Mikkelsen, E. Nelson, H. Olson, D. Redmann, G. Scheer, J. Stadum, N. Skunes.

## WAA

Sixty men who have won MSTC letters make up the 1947-48 "M" Club. Life membership cards were printed for alumni members and their families, giving them free admission to all athletic contests.

Officers for the group included: president, John C. McDonald; vice president, Bernard McGuire; secretary, David Torson; and treasurer, Wallace Solien.

A sports program adaptable to all college girls is planned quarterly by the WAA. Membership is determined by participation. Monthly co-recreational nights and an all-college party highlighted this year's activities. Sale of gym suits, sweatshirts, school emblems, and basketball programs provided funds.

Dorothy Burns was president of the group; vice president, Phyllis Morben; Iva Shafer, secretary.

Rho Lambda Chi was established in 1931. This year's meetings were devoted to stimulating talks given by Dr. A. M. Christensen, L. H. Steele, Miss Martha Kleppe, and Mrs. Amy Andrews. Officers for the year were: Dorothy Fjosne, president; Lorna Hintsala, vice president; Irene Wibbels, secretary; Anna Mae Paulson, treasurer; and Lois Senn, historian.

## Rho Lambda Chi

Seated: Doris Swanson, Crystal Benson, Lois Senn, Lorna Hintsala, Dorothy Fjosne, Irene Wibbels, Anna Mae Paulson, Mary Ann Ojala, Isabelle Landby; Standing: Lavina Amundson, Idella Medchill. Not pictured: Donna Brun, Lorraine Haug, Beverly Hillberg, Julia Krekula, Lois Laude, Geneva Madson, Verna Owens, Joan Randall, Dorothy Rinke, Helen Ruebke, Virginia Strain, Ruth Thompson, Marjorie Williams.



Kappa Pi is an organization provided for students who are following the two-year curriculum or majoring in elementary education. Meetings were organized around discussions dealing with the problems common to this field. Officers of the group included: Irene Wibbels, president; Carol Benson, vice president; Dorothymae Grimes, secretary; Beverly Barrett, treasurer.

Members pictured: Irene Wibbels, Beverly Barrett, Carol Benson, Hildur Grettum, Ethel Durboraw, Joan Randall, Dorothymae Grimes. Not pictured: Marlis Malde, Norma Skunes, Grace Anderson, Doris Jorde, Helen Lindland, Donadean Christopherson, Dorothy Jones, Virginia Gamme, Dorothy Fjosne, Doris Swanson, Idella Medchill.

## Kappa Pi

Primary Teachers Organization



## Inter-Sorority Council

Seated: Ramona Wohlwend, Ragna Holen, Virginia Trowbridge, Genevieve King, Jessie Askegaard, Betty Papermaster, Iva Shafer, Jessie McKellar, Vivian Rickertt, Doreen Vosper; standing: Harriet St. John, Joanne Curran. Not pictured: Rhoda Rehder.



Members pictured: Flavia Larson, Dorothy Matthey, Virginia Trowbridge, Flora Frick, Dorothy Burns.

## Delta Psi Kappa

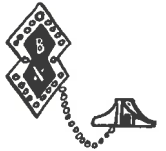
National Women's Phy. Ed. Fraternity

The governing group for the four sororities is made up of the president, the adviser, and one representative of each sorority. The purpose of the council is to formulate the regulations in regard to rushing rules, action on infringement of these rules, eligibility of any girl in question, and new projects for all-college activities.

This organization is affiliated with the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and is a member of the Professional Panhellenic Association. The selling of Christmas cards and co-sponsoring an all-college party were the main activities of the year.

Officers for the group were: president, Dorothy Matthey; vice president Virginia Trowbridge; secretary, Dorothy Burns; treasurer, Flavia Larson; reporter, Rosemary Dodds.

## Beta Chi



Beta Chi's social activities for the year started with the traditional Old English Tea for all freshmen girls held in Ingleside on October 28. Homecoming activities included a breakfast for actives and alums in the Graver Hotel and a float that won second prize. Originality was displayed through the use of balloons representing cannon balls which were released from a cannon on the float during the parade, emphasizing "blowing up" the St. Cloud Huskies. To highlight the Christmas festivities a party was held in Ingleside on December 16 for the patronesses and alums. On December 18 the Beta Chi's helped sponsor an all-college dance, the *Snow Ball*. After Christmas, *Sun Valley* was the theme of the whirl of rushing parties, which included a fun party at the Glen Woods' home, a formal dessert in the Silver Room of the Graver Hotel, and the traditional Snowflake Tea held at the C. I. Evenson home. Six girls were pledged.

A musical number, *Evening at the Savoy*, was the sorority's contribution to the AE songfest. Rounding out the year's activities were the spring inter-sorority formal, the weekend lake trip, and the annual breakfast honoring the graduating members.

### Officers

President	Virginia Trowbridge
Vice President	Ferne Stennes
Recording Secretary	Katherine Julian
Treasurer	Pat Briggs
Intersorority Representative	Harriet St. John
Rushing Captain	Eileen Olson
Corresponding Secretary	June Olerud

Left: Virginia Trowbridge, Ferne Stennes, Joanne Randall, Pat Briggs, Katherine Julian, Genevieve King; upper right: Beta Chi Homecoming float; lower right: front—Virginia Trowbridge; second row: Katherine Julian, Joanne Randall, Ferne Stennes; third row: Pat Briggs, Beverlee Olson, Eileen Olson; fourth row: Crystal Lindberg, June Olerud, Donna Brun, Clarice Moberg, Virginia Carrigan, Nona Weed.





# Gamma Nu



## Officers

President	Joanne Curran
Vice President	Dorothy Burns
Secretary	Virginia Pearson
Treasurer	Rosemary Dodds
Corresponding Secretary	Eloise Rutkowski
Rushing Captain	Sue Ungerecht
Intersorority Representative	Iva Shafer

Gamma Nu got her voyage under way with a formal dessert, honoring new and old faculty members. In October the freshman were formally met for the first time at the traditional Autumn Tea.

Homecoming saw the sailors slip out of character and become gypsies for the parade. Old members came back to discuss past activities at the Homecoming breakfast, with Esther Skrien representing the Gams as their queen candidate.

Attention was then turned to rushing activities. First, rushing in the fall term: four girls entered after the party, which had an Indian Summer theme. Winter rushees were taken for a stroll by the sea. It was here, at the college pool, that *Darling Clementine* was revised by mermaids of many wiles, a hero as pure as ocean water, and a vile villian. Blue lights and music accompanied a water ballet, which completed the entertainment. Winter rushing, together with post-rushing, added nine more names to the list of Gamma Nu gobs.

Bugles accompanied sailors in full dress at the AE songfest. The *By the Sea* theme was enacted by girls dressed in old-fashioned bathing suits. An annual spring party, a formal dinner dance, was held at the Moorhead Country Club. Members also worked with the other sororities to hold an inter-sorority formal. The voyage came to a close with the annual spring trip to Pelican Lake.

Again this year, Mrs. Neil Wohlwend served as adviser to the sorority.

Upper left back row: Marion Haukebo, Myrle Warren, Audrey Cornell, Arla Krabbenhoft, Elizabeth Rost, Rosemary Dodds, Anita Krabbenhoft, Evelyn Brandli; third row: Doriene Alexander, Carol Brooks, Betty Hubbard, Sue Ungerecht; second row: Esther Smith, Iva Shafer, Mary Beth Hagan, Eloise Rutkowski, Dorothy Burns; front row: Hildur Grettum, Dorothy Jones, Joanne Curran, Janice Glasgow, Virginia Pearson. Upper right: Carol Brooks, Audrey Cornell, Janice Glasgow, Myrle Warren. Bottom left: Frances Folger, Elizabeth Rost, Lois Olson, Joanne Curran, Joyce Gosslee, Ruth Janneck, Anita Krabbenhoft, Barbara Fankhanel, Donna Harris. Lower right: Dorothy Burns, Ramona Wohlwend, Joanne Curran, Rosemary Dodds, Virginia Pearson. New Members: Frances Folger, Ruth Janneck, Donna Harris, Lois Olson, Bette Cowan, Barbara Fankhanel, Gladys Scheer, Helen Olson, Norma Skunes.



# Psi Delta Kappa



## Officers

President	Vivian Rickertt
Vice President	Helen Ruebke
Corresponding Secretary	Verna Owens, Audrey Pohl
Recording Secretary	Dorothy Pohl
Treasurer	Edith Maxson
Rushing Captain	Marlis Malde
Intersorority Representative	Rhoda Rehder

The Psi Delta Kappa lighthouse shone brightly this year as sorority events followed each other in swift succession.

It began with fall rushing, which drew two new members for Psi Delts. The introductory tea for freshmen girls followed soon, leading up to the Homecoming activities. The lighthouse loomed high (at least until it encountered a few outstanding branches on Moorhead's tree-lined streets) on the Psi Delt float this year, and an ardent campaign for the twin queen candidates kept the girls busy. The Homecoming breakfast was held at the Comstock Hotel—chrysanthemums in Psi Delt blue, and lots of alums.

A Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the home of Mary Lou Johnson put everyone in the mood for the holidays.

Then came winter rushing in the traditional "Betty Coed" theme. Rushees were entertained at a gay Hobo Party, a formal dessert at the Graver Hotel, and the Blue and Silver tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sharp, sorority patrons.

Other events included patron and alum parties, participation in the inter-sorority *Snow Ball*, a *Farmer Twins* theme in the AE Songfest, and informal get-togethers between the regular business meetings. In the spring the Psi Delts had their annual lake trip, a week-end of relaxation and fun. The spring breakfast in honor of graduating members of the sorority wound up a busy, happy year for Psi Delta Kappa.

Miss Dorothy Teigen, a Psi Delt alum, assisted Miss Ragna Holen in piloting the Psi Delts safely through '47-'48.

Upper left: Gloria Zetterstein, Audrey Pohl, Verna Owens; upper right front—Dorothy Pohl, Vivian Rickertt, Audrey Pohl; second row: Rhoda Rehder, Margaret Miller, Phyllis Filipi; third row: Mary Lou Johnson, Shirliamie Nelson, Marlis Malde, Helen Ruebke, Delores Gruchalla; lower left: Psi Delt Homecoming float; lower right: Marion Taus, Phyllis Filipi.

New members not pictured: Marilyn Mattson, Bernice Janke, Beverly Daley, Shirley Ottoson, Ruth Haarstick, Delaine Redmann, Betty Simmons, Corinne Krabbenhoft, Loretta Bergos, Verona Johnson.





# Pi Mu Phi



As the Pi Mu Phi crescent swings through another year, the Witches look back at many happy events. Campaigning for their queen, Shirley II, decorating the float, and the traditional breakfast were the highlights of their Homecoming.

*Fantasia* was the theme for the winter rushing parties. The rushees were led out of this world by winged horses, and the sound of celestial harps. The formal dessert was held in the English room at the Graver, the formal tea at the J. H. Deems home, and the fun party at the W. R. Withnell residence.

Some of the other main events of the year included a dinner party in honor of Miss Jessie McKellar, the inter-sorority spring formal, alumni and auxiliary parties, the graduation breakfast, and a musical skit, *Civilization*, in the all-college Songfest sponsored by the AE's. The annual weekend trip closed the calendar year for the Pi Mu Phi's. Mrs. Norman Carlson was chosen to guide them through their forty-third year.

## Officers

Mother Witch...Doreen Vosper  
 Second Mother Witch  
 .....Betty Papermaster  
 Scribe.....Dorothy Matthey  
 Treasurer...Dorothymae Grimes  
 Corresponding Secretary  
 .....Flavia Larson  
 Rushing Captains  
 .....Mary Anne Colmer  
 .....Jeanne Hoffa  
 Intersorority Representative  
 .....Betty Papermaster



Upper left: back row: Dorothymae Grimes, Phyllis Morben, Shirley Holland, Elaine Nelson, Mary Anne Colmer, Betty Papermaster; third row: Jeanne Hoffa, Juanita Kahle, Dorothy Matthey, Mary Jo Weling; second row: Shirley Forseth, Bettie Fuller, Donna Lunder, Beverly Barrett; front row: Norma Olson, Doreen Vosper, Helen Lindland. Upper right: Dorothymae Grimes, Dorothy Matthey, Betty Papermaster, Doreen Vosper; lower left: Beverly Barrett, Juanita Kahle, Shirley Forseth; lower right: Jeanne Hoffa, Ruth Hegness, Mary Jo Weling, Donna Lunder. New members not pictured: Doris Jorde, Marlys Meland, Donadean Christopherson, Joyce Stadum, Pearl Rensvold, Mary Mahoney, Joyce Gosslee, Merna Lum, Lois Hovren.

# Alpha Epsilon



Fostering a spirit of good fellowship within the organization, and cooperation with the other organizations on the campus, Alpha Epsilon has completed another year of successful social activities.

Officers of the fraternity this year included Ralph Biskey, president; James Anderson, vice president; Hawley Eia, secretary; and Thomas Chipera, treasurer.

In addition to high standards of scholarship within the fraternity, its primary objective is to promote good social relations in the college, as in the brotherhood. As a part of this program, smokers are sponsored for the male students of the college throughout the year.

The traditional AE Songfest given for all of the social organizations on the campus was held February 20 in Weld Hall. In addition to the regular participation of the sororities and fraternities, a new precedent was set this year with the Dramatic Club taking part in the program. Ambitious plans are already underway for next year's Songfest.

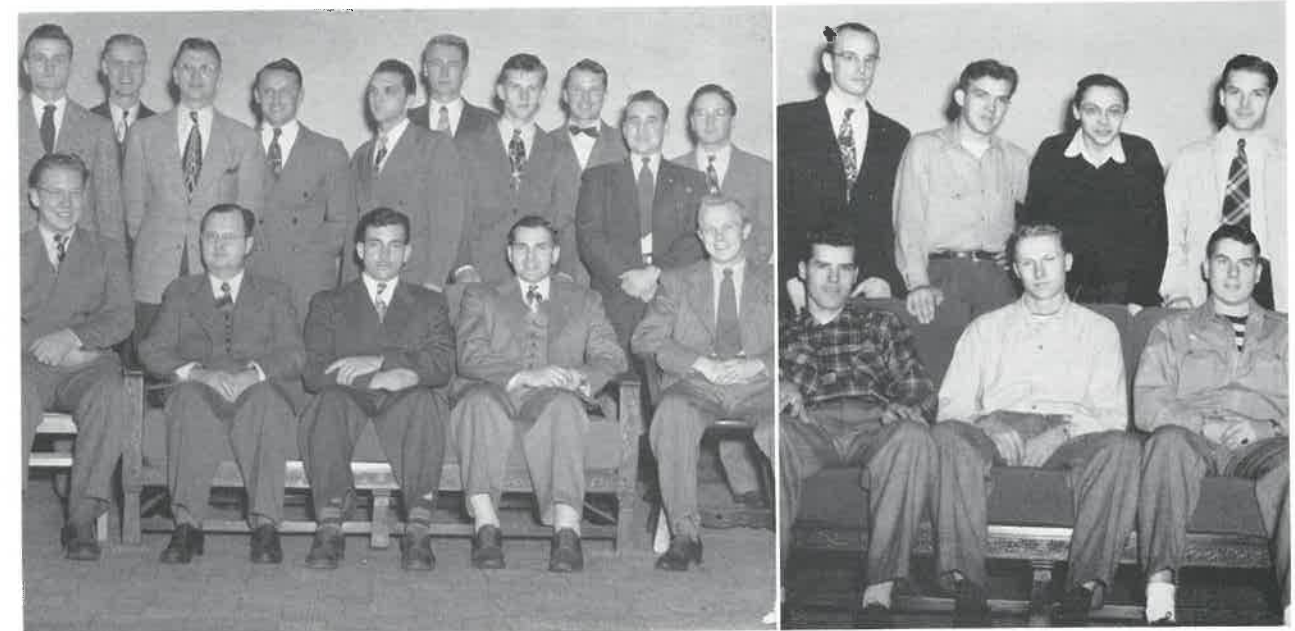
It is hoped that the AE Follies, which were discontinued during the war, may be resumed in the near future.

The annual spring formal dinner dance this year, as in years past, climaxed the fraternity's activities.

Left picture—front row: Hawley Eia, Harold Addicott, Ralph Biskey, Marlowe Wegner, James Anderson; back row: Thomas Chipera, Gordon Nohre, James Forslund, Joe Kolba, Kenneth Klooze, William Menzhuber, Francis Mazeikas, Milton Seifert, Leland Fett, Jim Garrity.

Right picture—seated: John Markert, Elton Klug, Dale Barnes; standing: Norman Carlson, Vernon Peterson, Orville Austin, Chester Bakkum.

Members not pictured: Duane Anderson, Larry Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Leslie Bjugan, Albert Coleman, William Drummond, Jesse Ellingsworth, Wesley Ernst, Armin Johnson, LaVerne Markert, Nat McConachie, Stanley Murray, Richard Olesburg, James Preston, Raymond Restad, Norris Amundson, Robert Arnold, Robert Brown, Raymond Hughes, David Lake, Robert Melby, Harris Megrund, Kenneth Seiler, Arthur Stephenson, Leslie Wagner.





# Owls



The forty-seventh year in the continuous history of the Owl fraternity saw three men occupy the post of Father Owl, presiding officer. Virgil Robinson, Staples, was elected to the position last spring and held it until he left school. He was replaced by Richard "Deedee" Forseth, Detroit Lakes, who did post-grad work here during the fall quarter.

Then Forseth received an instructor's position at Mayville State Teachers College, and Art Phillips, Moorhead, became the third chairman in one year.

Athletically, the fraternity was very successful, winning the annual touch-football game from the AE's and also taking the basketball crown with two victories

in the three games played. Alvin Swanson, Warroad, directed the gridders, and Juel Thompson, Pelican Rapids, the basketballers.

The entry in the Homecoming parade featured an old-fashioned, horse-drawn decorated wagon, which took third prize in the float judging. About thirty alums turned out for the annual Homecoming breakfast held at the Graver Hotel.

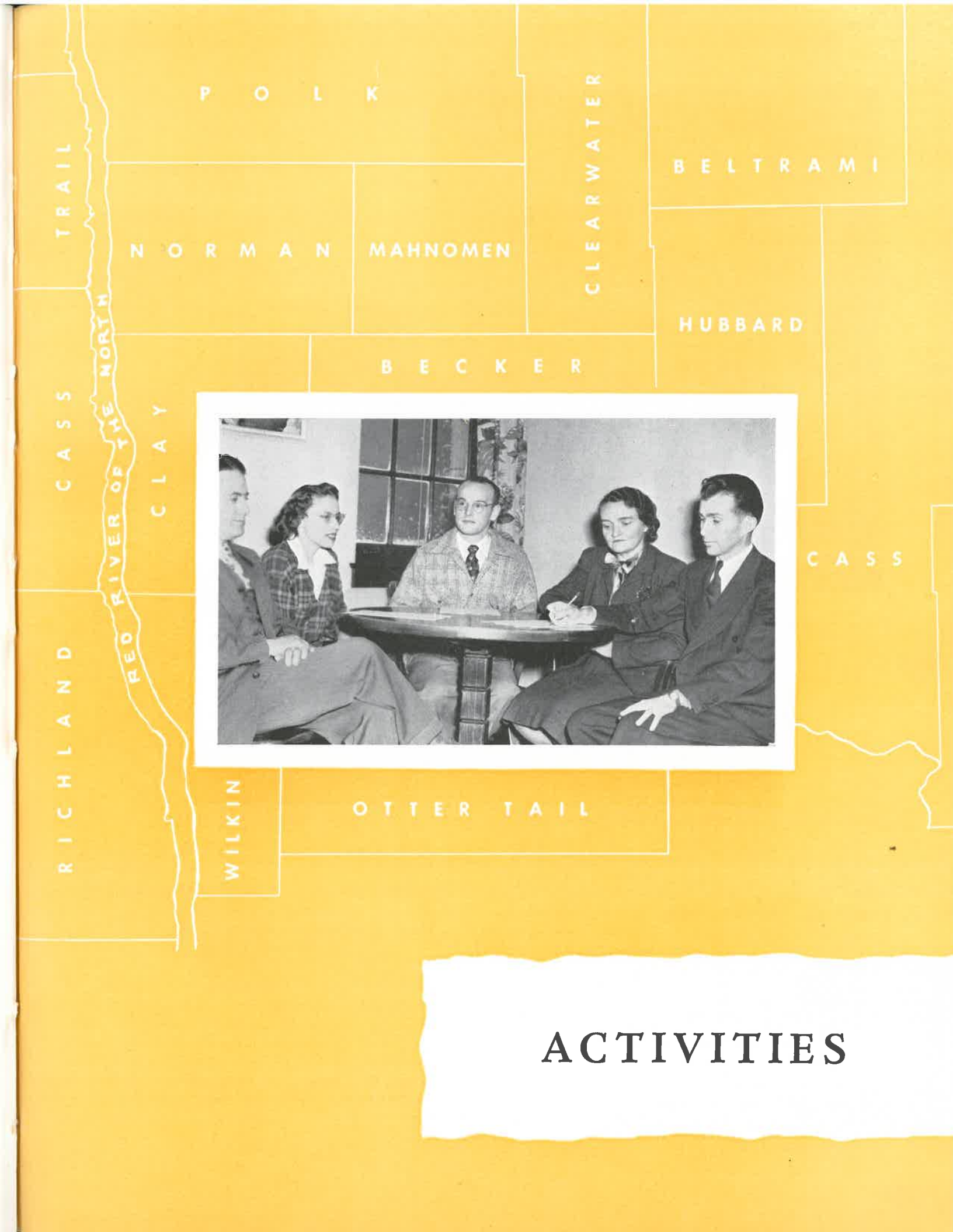
As their special projects for the year, the Owls sponsored a school safety program on the campus and took the initiative in "adopting" a German college, the *Padagogisches Institut Darmstadt*.

## Officers

Father Owl	Art Phillipp
Scribe	John W. MacDonald
Monk	Robert Wenino
Treasurer	Jerry Kranz
Guardian Angel	Glen Robinson
Outer Guard	John Klug
Inner Guard	Russell Moe
Adviser	Don Anderson

*Upper—first row:* Norman Felde, Howard Binford, Leonard Olson, Jerry Kranz; *second row:* Larry Murray, Tom McDougall, Donald Nelson, Richard Forseth, Arthur Phillipp, Charles Scheel; *third row:* Eldon Bjornstad, Keith Woods, Richard Ryan, John W. MacDonald, Russell Moe, Clayton Lee, Allen Erickson.

*Lower—first row:* Glenn Robinson, Don Knie, Alvin Swanson, Juel Thompson; *second row:* Wayne Waller, Robert Wenino, Marvin Krafve, David Torson, Robert Nelson, Ervin Bly; *third row:* Ray Kuklenski, Bernard McGuire, Jim McDonald, John Klug, Jim Gotta, Gordon Harstad, Jim Rude, Don Anderson. Members not pictured: Clifford Aamoth, John Conzemius, Joe Gotta, Charles Kellet, Rich Holzer, Odis LeGrand, Dick Hammond, Max West, Alton Seiler, John Johnson, Bob Peterson, Andrew Dodds, Charles Krump, Pat Mongoven, Don Harmer, Lowell Anderson.





Dragon

Every year since 1916, with the exception of 1918, a year book has been published by the students of MSTC. Shortages left their mark on some of the books, but the annuals continued to come out (in miniature), even in 1944 and 1945. In the postwar years the MS year-books have again begun to approach pre-war standards, although rising price and continued shortages in the printing trades have made the task difficult. The *Præceptor* headed the title page of the first year-book in 1916; the books grew in size and prestige until, in 1938, the name was changed to the *Dragon*. This yearbook (under the two names), holds the longest and most consistent record of college publication in this area. School amateur photography replaced commercial work in nearly all departments of the book, despite continuing difficulties over film shortages. The small college photo lab was again put into shape in the winter quarter, and Photographers Armin Johnson and Bob Olson began to improve their work by producing their own negatives and prints.



Upper left: Dorothy Jones, Clarence Glasrud, Armin Johnson; lower left: Iva Shafer, Audrey Cornell, Dorothymae Grimes, Dorothy Matthey, Clarence Glasrud, Howard Binford, Paul Bjelland, Doriene Alexander, Myrle Warren, Dorothy Jones; lower right: seated—James Dokken, Norman Carlson; standing—Hildur Grettum, Betty Gronlund, Helen Pfeilsticker.



Staff

- Editor-in-chief Dorothy Jones
- Associate Editor Armin Johnson
- Organization Editor Myrle Warren
- Album Editors Dorothymae Grimes, Dorothy Matthey
- Feature Editor Imogene Johnson
- Sports Editors Iva Shafer, Paul Bjelland
- Art Editor Ray Berg
- Script Editors Dale Barnes, Audrey Cornell, Rhoda Rehder, Eloise Rutkowski
- Typists Ruth Haarstick, Virginia Pearson
- Advertising Manager Larry Murray
- Advertising Assistants James Dokken, Betty Gronlund, Peg Grettum, Helen Olson, Helen Pfeilsticker



Staff members are: seated—Doris Melcher, Ruth Haarstick, Pat Briggs, Donald Layton, Jessie Struble, Margaret Miller, Orville Austin, Janette Coleman, Charles Backstrom, Susan Lewis, Howard Binford; standing—Dorothymae Grimes, Clarence Glasrud, George Bigelow, Otto Wedul.

Mistic

As the winter quarter of 1947-1948 opened, the *Western Mistic* resumed its weekly production of the four-page, five-column newspaper of pre-war years. A number of six and eight page editions were put out to take care of the extra copy on special occasions such as Homecoming, MEA, and the Alpha Phi Gamma press convention. The paper was completely streamlined, with sans-serif type replacing the Bodoni heads, and horizontal makeup breaking up the pages.

The college's first attempt at a newspaper was the *Normal Red Letter*, which was published monthly from 1900 to 1905 and dealt principally with editorial material. This was followed in 1921 by the *Weekly Bulletin*, the first paper to cover student activities to any extent. The *Mistic* was the nameplate chosen to replace the *Bulletin* in 1925, and a year later the size of the paper was enlarged to its present size. Dr. Byron Murray assumed the position of faculty adviser at that time. The name was changed to the *Western Mistic* in 1932. Honors received by the paper have been a number of "First Class" and "All-American" ratings from the Associated Collegiate Press.

A different policy of changing staffs was inaugurated, with new editors taking over at the beginning of the spring quarter. The incoming editors were Charles Backstrom, editor-in-chief; Howard Binford, associate editor; Paul Pawlowski, managing editor.

Staff

- Editor-in-chief Orville Austin
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- Managing Editor Howard Binford
- Assisting Managing Editor Paul Pawlowski
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- Sports Editor Donald Layton
- Business Manager James Dokken
- Circulation Pat Briggs, Garth Stouffer
- Printer Arthur Phillipp
- Linotype Operator Charles Warner

Staff Members: John Lavelly, Dolores Howe, Betty Gronlund, George Bigelow, Judith Chilton, Janette Colman, Wesley Ernst, Jessie Struble, Iva Shafer, Ruth Haarstick, Margaret Miller, Eloise Rutkowski, Pat Benson, James Cochran, Burton Woodward, Dennis Otteson, Armin Johnson, Jerry Kranz, Vivian Rickertt, Rhoda Rehder, Elizabeth Rost, Phyllis Filipi, Gladys Scheer, James Hansman, Bob Olson, John Toedter, Tom Towey, Evelyn Brandli, Delaine Redmann.





Upper left: first row—Mina Otteson, Virginia Hafdahl, Muriel Snyder, Barbara Johnson, Jim Preston; second row—Del Herreid, Byrle Bailey, Ellen Vavrina, Eileen Vavrina, Ferne Stennes, Duane Anderson; third row—Myron Dahl, Gary Woodward, Edward Gobernat, Chester Bakkum, Robert Brown. Upper right: first row—Myrle Warren, Pat Briggs, Harriet Carlson, Pat Benson; second row—Elizabeth Schultz, Ruth Simpson, Margaret Christiansen, Edith Maxson, Gloria Johnson; third row—George Bigelow, Alvin Ollenburger, Donald Colby, Kenneth Hagen, Clifford Gilbertson, Arley Lyseng. Lower left: first row—Janice Glasgow, Bette Fuller, Ruth Haarstick, Aimee Hunt-

er, Leola Daniels; second row—Ardith Roe, Arla Aamodt, Janet Edgar, Elaine Nelson, Katherine Julian; third row—Susan Lewis, LaVon Kuehl, Dorothy Smith, Beverlee Olson, Mary Jo Weling. Center: Daniel Preston. Lower right: first row—James LaRock, Robert Arnold, Dewey Possehl, Robert Janzen; second row—Burneil Olson, Ervin Schlick, Ray Johnson, Charles Simonitsch; third row—Carl Olson, William Preston, Dean Andrews, William Mews. Not pictured: Ruth Janneck, Norma Olson, Valborg Aas, Shirley Holland, Helen Lindland, David Lake, Jerry Joringdal.

First row: James LaRock, Chester Bakkum, Leonard Hagen, Bill Preston, Carl Olson, Charles Matthew, John Lavelly; second row: Robert Arnold, Kenneth Hagen, Hawley Eia, Alvin Ollenburger, Daniel Preston, Dean Andrews, Kenneth Klooze, Burton Woodward, Henry Megrud; third row: Jim Preston, Duane Anderson, George Bigelow, Kenneth Bjelde, Juel Thompson, Gary Woodward, Robert Brown, Myron Dahl; fourth row: Clifford Gilbertson, Charles Samuelson, Charles Backstrom, Don Colby, Edward Gobernat, David Lake.



## Chapel Choir

The Choir as we know it today had its origin in 1920, when a Women's Choir was organized under the direction of Daniel Preston; four years later the first male chorus of MSTC made its appearance.

The purchase of black and white choir gowns and the acquisition of a stroboconn, an instrument used to test pitch accuracy, were outstanding accomplishments. The choir tour during the month of February was the climax of the years activities.

Daniel Preston resigned his position at the college at the end of the winter quarter, in order to do further graduate work. He was replaced, for the remainder of the year, by Ralph Williams of the University of Minnesota.

## Band

With the influx of a large number of freshmen musicians on the campus, the MSTC band of 1947-1948 had a membership unequalled since pre-war years. The band made its most frequent presentations at football and basketball games. They also presented musical numbers for the Homecoming events. The informal music heard on these occasions consisted of light, contemporary, and march numbers.

The band gave two formal concerts off campus during the fall of the school year. The first was an appearance given at the MEA convention in the Moorhead armory. The second appearance was presented to patients of the Veterans' Hospital in Fargo. All this was the result of hours of band practice on the Weld Hall stage, three afternoons a week.

Under the able direction of Bertram McGarrity, the college looks forward to the further musical accomplishments of the MSTC band.

Officers for 1947-38 were: president, Elburn Cooper; vice president, John Johnson; secretary, Norma Olson; publicity manager, Jerry Sundet.



Bertram McGarrity

Upper left: first row—Carol Brooks, Norma Olson, Joyce Gosslee, Garth Stouffer; second row—Jerry Sundet, Jim Preston, Elaine Munson, Beverly Dailey, Phyllis Filipi, Elizabeth Schultz. Lower left: first row—Janice Glasgow, Elaine Bjornson, Marlys Olson, Bernice Janke, Shirley Gilbertson, Marilyn Hitchcock; second row—Ferne Stennes, Elburn Cooper, Del Herried, Roy Fraki, Clifford Aamoth, David Kegel, Jerry Joringdal. Upper right: first row—Dewey Possehl, Bob Janzen, Arley Lyseng, Beverly Ingvalson, Robert Anderson, John Johnson, Delmar Gysler; second row—Marjorie King, Susan Lewis, Bernice Lindgren, Myron Monson, Elmer Erdman, Rodger Jensen, Clifford Gilbertson, James Lovrien, Lorraine Oakes. Lower right: first row—Byrle Bailey, Ruth Simpson, Harriet Carlson, Jim Rosenberg, George Olson; second row—Ervin Schlick, Loretta Bergos, Ramona DuPont, Ruth Janneck, Bette Cowan, Donald Nelson. Not pictured: Tom McDougall, Joanne Curran, Marlis Malde, Glenn Robinson, Shelda Jacobson, Mona Baril, Bill Menzhuber.







## Euterpe Singers

*Front row:* Helen Pfeilsticker, Mary Beth Hagan, Beverlee Olson, Mary Jo Weling, Maude Wenck, Ruth Simpson, Pat Benson, Pat Briggs, Myrle Warren; *second row:* Elizabeth Schultz, Joanne Curran, Ellen Vavrina, Eileen Vavrina, Shirley Holland, Rhoda Rehder, Elaine Nelson, Isabel Landby, Katherine Julian, Byrle Bailey; *third row:* Duane Anderson, Burneil Olson, Ray Johnson, Harriet Carlson, Norma Olson, June Olerud, Marlis Malde, Joyce Gosslee, Helen Lindland, Flavia Larson, Janet Edgar, Juanita Kahle, Gloria Johnson, Beverly Carpenter, Hawley Eia, Chester Bakkum, James Preston; *fourth row:* Frances Bailly, Helen Olson, Evelyn Brandli, Marilyn Mattson, Dorothy Darling, Marlys Meland, Bette Cowan, Geneva Madsen, Audrey Abrahamson, Beverly Barrett, Gladys Scheer, Audrey Cornell, Naomi Strand, Bernice Janke, Bettie Fuller.

Euterpe is a musical organization for a highly selective group of young women. The formal concert presented by this group at Christmas was one of the outstanding programs of the year. Under the direction of Miss Maude Wenck, the program included selections from many well-known composers and the traditional Christmas carols. Soloists in the concert were Mary Jo Weling, Myrle Warren, Beverlee Olson, Shirley Holland, Helen Pfeilsticker, Patricia Briggs, and Harriet Carlson. The program was rich and varied, with Handel's *Hallelujah* as a fitting climax to the concert.



*Front row:* Harriet Carlson, Bettie Fuller, Elizabeth Schultz, Helen Pfeilsticker, Mary Beth Hagan, Mary Jo Weling, Beverlee Olson, Ruth Simpson, Shirley Holland, Myrle Warren, Pat Briggs.

## Language Club

*Right—front row:* Norma Olson, Mearel Nesteby, Virginia Pearson, Orville Austin, Dorothy Johnson, Virginia FitzMaurice, Margaret Miller, Charles Backstrom; *back row:* Norman Carlson, Dorothy Burns, Wesley Ernst, Joanne Curran, Rosemary Dodds, Virginia Trowbridge, Doriene Alexander, Arla Krabbenhoft, Robert Brown, Kenneth Klooze, Shannon Griffith; *left—front row:* Lois Olson, Elburn Cooper, Dale Barnes, Helen Pfeilsticker, Hawley Eia, Donna Lunder, Inez Jaekel, Roger Neault; *back row:* Edsel Wicklund, Otto Wedul, Svein Stokkeland, Fern Nelson, Elaine Nelson, Marlys Meland, Shirley Holland, Leola Daniels, Anita Krabbenhoft, Myron Dahle, William Strand.



The Language Club widens the students' cultural background in foreign languages through social meetings. Heading the social calendar for this year were a jamboree in "Le Cafe Internacional", the traditional Christmas dinner, and a February sleigh ride. Officers included: president, Mearel Nesteby; vice president, Doriene Alexander; secretary, M. Hawley Eia; treasurer, Arla Krabbenhoft.



*Front row:* Norma Olson, Valborg Aas, Daniel Preston, Maude Wenck, Joanne Curran, Gloria Johnson; *second row:* David Kegel, Myrle Warren, George Bigelow, Duane Anderson, Dorothy Mae Grimes, Jim Preston, Helen Pfeilsticker, Armin Johnson; *third row:* Hawley Eia, Ray Johnson, Kenneth Klooze.

## Tau Chi Mu

Tau Chi Mu is a musical organization open to all music majors or minors and anyone showing an active interest in music. Its purpose is to create a better understanding and enjoyment of music and provide an opportunity for its members to perform. This year Tau Chi Mu sponsored an all-college Christmas party and a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Preston.

Officers of the group included: president, James Preston; secretary, Norma Olson; treasurer, Hawley Eia; adviser, Miss Maude Wenck.



# Football

Twelve letter men returned to bolster the 1947 Dragon football squad, coached by Neil Wohlwend with the assistance of Marco Gotta and Roy Domek.

The highlight of the season was the Homecoming game with St. Cloud, when the Dragons defeated the Huskies 12-6. Pat Mongoven's interception of a St. Cloud pass and carrying the ball to the 10-yard line set up the winning Dragon touchdown. The counter came on Pat's pass to Jim Gotta in the end zone. Otto Klug plunged over for the first MS touchdown, after Joe Gotta had recovered a Husky fumble on the opening kick-off.

Winning six of the eight games played, the Dragon gridders tied for second place with St. Cloud in conference play. They outscored their opponents 106 to 45. That record was marred by the forfeit of the Mankato game, when the Dragons discovered that they had used an ineligible player. The Dragons placed three men on the all college conference eleven—Ernie Deike, center; John Klug, back; and Ray Kuklenski, guard.

John "Otto" Klug, powerful Dragon fullback for the past two years, was chosen captain for the 1948 season, succeeding Bernard McGuire, this year's captain.

Front row: Marvin Skaar, Chuck Kellett, Arnold Narverud, Chuck Warner, Bernie McGuire, Oliver Dickey, Jerry Kranz, Pat Mongoven, Don Corcoran, John Klug; second row: Dick Hammond, Bob Serbin, Jim Gotta, John Conzemius, Leland Schenck, Dick Jackson, Keith Woods, John Varriano, Dick Mickelson, Don Harmer; third row: Ray Kuklenski, Jerry Smith, Ernie Deike, Leonard Olson, Bob



## 1947 RECORD

MSTC	31	Wahpeton (Here)	0
MSTC	7	Concordia (Here)	20
MSTC	7	Mankato (There)	0
MSTC	20	Bemidji (Here)	7
MSTC	3	Duluth (There)	6
MSTC	19	Manitoba	6
MSTC	12	St. Cloud (Here)	6
		(Homecoming)	
MSTC	7	Stout Institute (There)	0

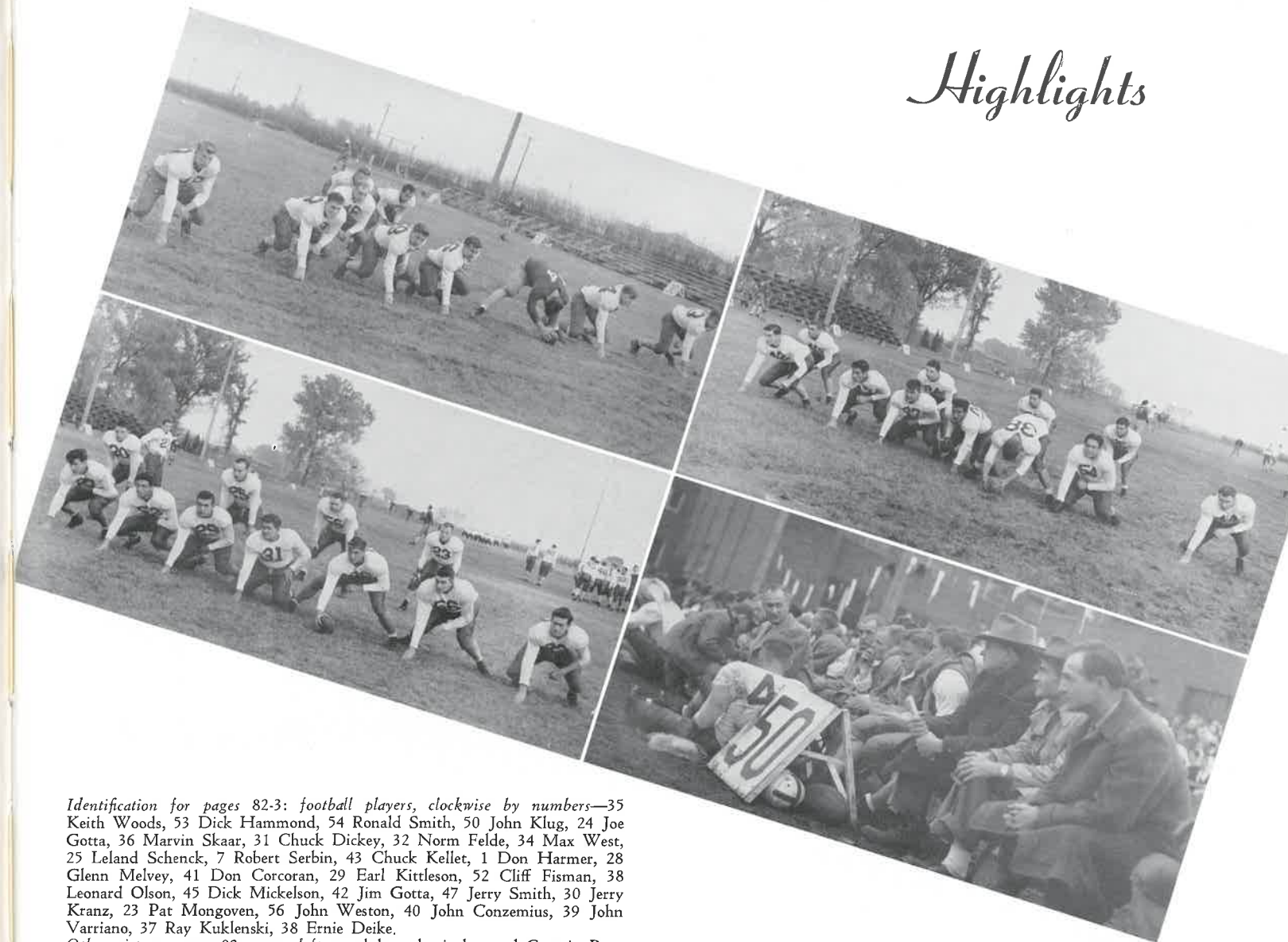
Coach Neil Wohlwend, presented thirty-four letters and expects to have at least twenty lettermen returning next fall.

The thirty-four lettermen of the '47 season are: John Conzemius, Don Corcoran, Ernie Deike, Chuck Dickey, Norm Felde, Cliff Fismen, Jim Gotta, Joe Gotta, Dick Hammond, Don Harmer, Dick Jackson, Chuck Kellett, Karl Kittleson, Otto Klug, Jerry Kranz, Ray Kuklenski, Capt. Bum McGuire, Ken Magloughlin, Bob Melby, Glen Melvey, Dick Mickelson, Dick Mitchell, Pat Mongoven, Leland Schenck, Bob Serbin, Marv Skaar, Jerry Smith, Ronald Smith, John Varriano, Chuck Warner, Max West, John Weston, Keith Woods, Jack Zelinski.

Honorary lettermen who were prevented by injuries from qualifying for letters are Juel Thompson, Bill Zelinski, Russell Moe, Tom Manley, John W. MacDonald, and Bob Lee.

Olson, Cliff Fismen, John Weston, John W. MacDonald, Monroe Reitz, Ron Smith; fourth row: Wally Solien, Jack Zelinski, Joe Gotta, Norman Felde, Bob Melby, Dick Mitchell, Jack Garrett, Ken Magloughlin, Tom Manley, Roy Domek; back row: Neil Wohlwend, Darrell Gill, Elmer Erdman, William Galvin, Bill Scott, William Kahring, Jim Hansman, Earl Kittleson, Max West, Marco Gotta.

# Highlights



Identification for pages 82-3: football players, clockwise by numbers—35 Keith Woods, 53 Dick Hammond, 54 Ronald Smith, 50 John Klug, 24 Joe Gotta, 36 Marvin Skaar, 31 Chuck Dickey, 32 Norm Felde, 34 Max West, 25 Leland Schenck, 7 Robert Serbin, 43 Chuck Kellett, 1 Don Harmer, 28 Glenn Melvey, 41 Don Corcoran, 29 Earl Kittleson, 52 Cliff Fisman, 38 Leonard Olson, 45 Dick Mickelson, 42 Jim Gotta, 47 Jerry Smith, 30 Jerry Kranz, 23 Pat Mongoven, 56 John Weston, 40 John Conzemius, 39 John Varriano, 37 Ray Kuklenski, 38 Ernie Deike.

Other pictures: page 82, upper left: touchdown by inches and Captain Bum McGuire; middle left: our Dragons charging and signals given; lower left: cheerleaders Mary Beth Hagan and Carol Brooks; a locker shot with Robert Lee and Ronald Smith. Upper right: official watches that play; the Homecoming Game and Jim Gotta's winning touchdown after a pass from Kellett; middle right: St. Cloud Husky intercepts pass; band in full dress for Homecoming; Dragon pass incomplete; lower right: Dragon-Beaver pile-up.

Three Dragon elevens line up for action. Top left: linemen—Jack Garrett, Ken Magloughlin, Arnold Narverud, Chuck Warner, Juel Thompson, Robert Olson, Monroe Reitz; backfield: Jack Zelinski, Dick Mickelson, Dick Mitchell.

Top right: linemen—Jim Gotta, Jerry Smith, Ray Kuklenski, John Varriano, Ernie Deike, Ronald Smith, Bernard McGpire; backfield: John Consemius, Joe Gotta, Otto Klug, Keith Woods.

Bottom left: linemen—Bob Serbin, Cliff Fismen, Leland Schenck, Chuck Dickey, Marvin Skaar, John Weston, Norm Felde; backfield: Jerry Kranz, Chuck Kellett, Dick Hammond, Pat Mongoven. Don Harmer looks on.

Bottom right: Coach Neil Wohlwend (center) looks over to Mayor Nemzek, Virg Robinson and Assistant Coach Marco Gotta.

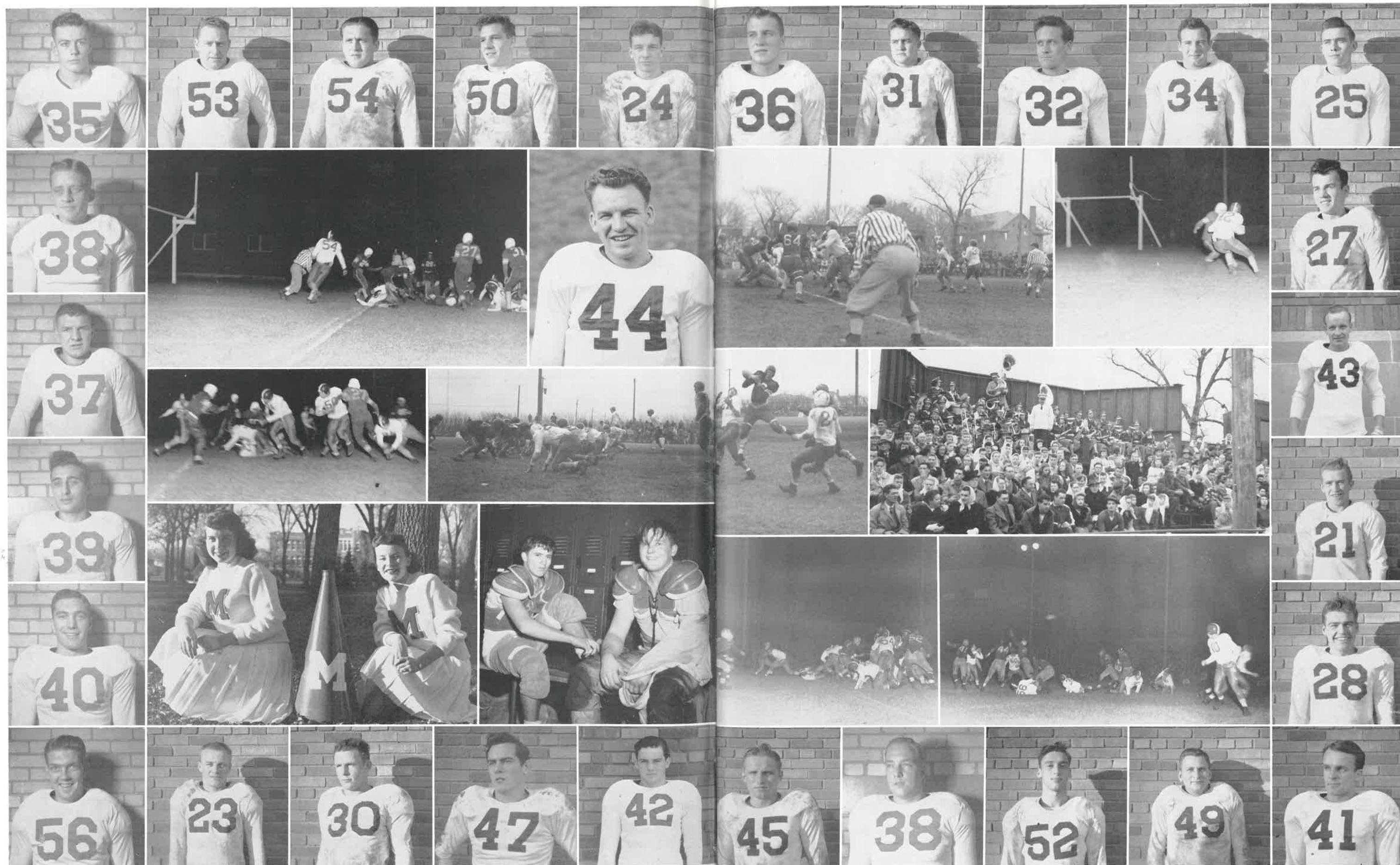


Coach Wohlwend

## 1948 SCHEDULE

September	10	South Dakota State	There
	18	Superior State (tentative)	There
	25	Concordia	There
October	1	Bemidji TC	There
	8	U of Manitoba	There
	16	St. Cloud TC	There
	23	Mankato TC	Here
	27	Winona TC	Here
November	5	Duluth Branch U of M	Here







# Basketball

Coach Roy Domek called the first basketball practice November 4 and nearly eighty, including six lettermen, answered his call. Those returning for another year of hardwood hostilities were Captain Jim McDonald, Dave Torson, Jim Gotta, Joe Gotta, Bernard McGuire and Gordon Deike.

On November 24, the Dragons journeyed to Winnipeg and played their first game of the season against a determined University of Manitoba team at Manitoba. Domek's boys ran true to expectations and downed the neighbors to the north 56-53 as Bum McGuire led the scoring with 15 tallies.

The next week found the Dragons entertaining both NDU and NDAC. The home debut was spoiled by NDU when the victory-hungry Sioux smothered the Crimson and White to the tune of 60-44.

A torrid shooting exhibition was put on by the Reds when, on a Saturday night spree, they trounced the NDAC Bison 66-49 on the MS court. The outstanding floor play of Capt. McDonald highlighted the contest, although the Aggies' Red Brostrom tallied 23 points for scoring honors for the evening.

With an eye to the future Concordia game just a week hence, Domek motored his hopefuls to Jamestown and, in a high-scoring affair, downed the Jimmies 67-57 as Sambo McDonald racked up 36 of his mates' points.

The game Wahpeton Science Wops were no match for the classy Dragons and fell 63-44. In their third game of the week, the Crimson and White slipped by the Valley City Vikings 49-47.

Concordia was the Dragons fifth straight victim in the first inter-city contest. After trailing by nine points with five minutes to play, the Domekmen finally un-



Roy Domek

November	24	U of Manitoba	53	MSTC 56 there
December	2	U of ND	60	MSTC 44 here
	6	NDAC	66	MSTC 49 here
	9	Jamestown	57	MSTC 67 there
	11	Wahpeton Science	44	MSTC 63 there
	13	Valley City TC	47	MSTC 49 here
	15	Concordia	50	MSTC 52 here
January	9	St. Cloud TC	51	MSTC 44 there
	13	NDAC	54	MSTC 46 there
	16	U of M Duluth Br.	65	MSTC 69 here
	20	Concordia	38	MSTC 48 there
	26	Mayville TC	54	MSTC 70 there
	31	Winona TC	55	MSTC 60 there
February	2	Mankato TC	59	MSTC 52 there
	6	Bemidji TC	69	MSTC 56 here
	9	St. Cloud TC	70	MSTC 69 here
	10	NDAC	53	MSTC 51 there
	14	Winona TC	47	MSTC 66 here
	16	Mankato TC	69	MSTC 50 here
	21	U of M Duluth Br.	53	MSTC 50 there
	23	Bemidji	60	MSTC 52 there

leashed some of their potential power and edged the Cobbers 52-50 with Whirlaway Garret dumping in 14 points to pace MS.

Conference play was next on the agenda with St. Cloud furnishing the opposition in the Granite City. Lacking the ability of hitting from the gift toss line, the Reds were mushed by the Huskies by the score of 51-44.

On January 13, the Dragons got lost on the big A C court and were trampled by the Bison herd 54-46.

The Crimson and White managed to get into the conference win column by nipping the Duluth Bulldogs 69-65 in their second conference tilt.

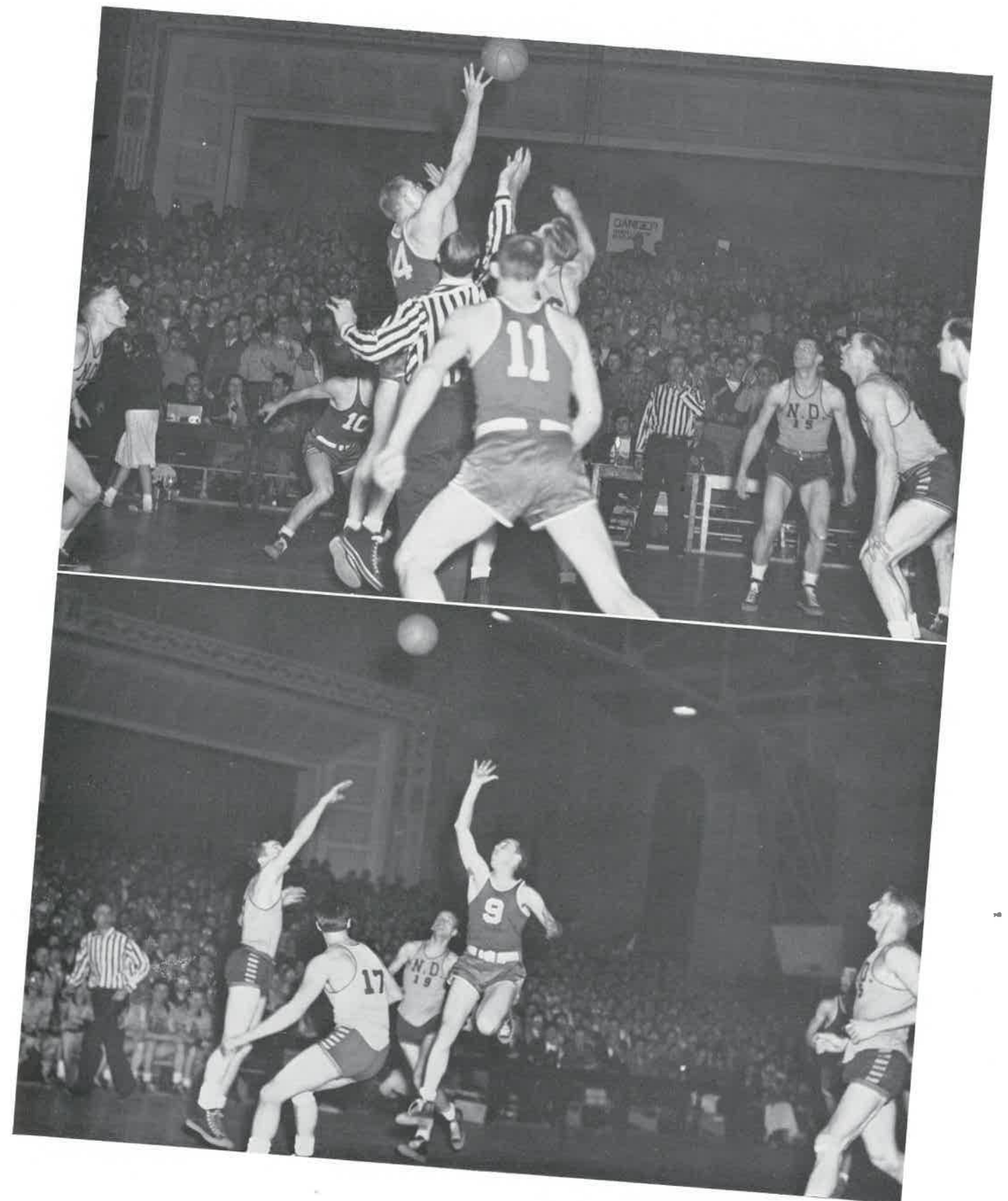
"Swivel-hips" Klug kept the Dragons rolling long enough in the return game with the Cobbers of Concordia to gain the inter-city crown in an impressive 48-38 win.

Captain Mac and company burned up the mesh in nabbing a 70-54 decision over the Mayville Comets in a non-conference setto on January 26.

In an invasion of the southland, the bearers of the M S colors singed the Warriors of Winona with a 60-55 decision, and took a scalping from the Mankato Indians, 59-52.

Fourth place in the conference standing was the M S

In NDAC game at the fieldhouse, Garrett gets the jump (top), and Solien tries a one-hand shot (bottom).







The varsity basketball squad, left to right: Roger Bagne, Ray Spencer, Dave Torson, Jim McDonald, Otto Klug, Jack Garrett, Wally Solien, Jim Gotta, Don Magloughlin, Joe Gotta, Keith Woods, Glen Melvey.

## Basketball—con't

fare after dropping a rugged contest to the rangy Beavers of Bemidji, 67-56. Setting the pace was McDonald, who garnered 23 points in the affair.

A thrill-packed triple overtime game with the St. Cloud Huskies at Dragonville gave the fans something to remember, as Kne, speedy Husky forward, dropped in the winning bucket in the final seconds to win the game and also give him scoring honors for the evening by virtue of contributing a total of 22 to the Husky cause. Little Joey Gotta who racked up 16 tallied in the overtime periods, was the stellar offensive star for the Crimson and White on this eventful night.

In a polio-benefit contest, MS took it on the chin from the thundering Bison herd, 53-51, in a game played on the AC court. Again Jim McDonald led his mates, scoring 16 points in this final inter-city setto.

A victory over the purple and white Warriors of Winona by a score of 66-47 gave the Dragons their last conference win, as the following game found them on the south end of a 69-50 count, as the sharpshooting Mankato Indians outclassed the hosts.

It appeared that the Dragons were destined for fourth place in the final standings as the Domekmen fell before both Bemidji and Duluth in the final week of conference play, the Bulldogs whipping the Dragons 53-50, and Bemidji performing the same feat with a 60-52 decision.

A resume of the season found the Dragons winning 11 of 21 tilts, and Captain Jim McDonald winning the loop scoring crown with a total of 162 points in the ten conference games for a 16.2 average. Captain Jim also led all Dragon scorers in amassing a total of 333 counters in 21 contests.

End of loop play was not the end of hardwood activities for the cagers at MS however. An American Legion team that included four Crimson and White speedsters, Jim McDonald, Otto Klug, Wally Solien, and Lowell Anderson, copped the state Legion crown and lost in the finals of the national meet at Jeffersonville, Indiana, April 4.

Then too, a National Guard five paced by MS cagers Rog Bagne, Norm Felde, Dick Mickelson, Bob Serbin, Don Harmer, Ray Kuklenski, and Crabby Hendrickson went to the finals in the 136th Infantry meet before being dumped by St. Cloud.

Not to be outdone by service teams, still another independent team composed mainly of MS basketball players playing under the Waldon Clothing colors won the St. Croix Falls Invitational tournament held at St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, by spilling Abbott Paints of St. Paul in the finals. Joe and Jim Gotta, Dave Torson, Whirlaway Garrett, Soapy Jackson, Keith Woods, Jim Fay, Ralph Withnell, and Chuck Scheel made up the delegation from MS.



Upper left: Jim Gotta shoots a gift shot; upper right: the varsity squad; front—Keith Woods, Glen Melvey, Joe Gotta, Roger Bagne, Dave Torson; middle—Jack Garrett, Jim McDonald, Wally Solien, Ray Spencer; back—Otto Klug, Jim Gotta, Donald Magloughlin, Roy Domek; upper middle left: Domek talks it over; upper middle right: the officials table, Marget, Addicott, Domek, and the reserves; lower middle left: Capt.

Jim McDonald shoots; lower middle right: Jack Garrett puts in a winning basket; lower left: the reserve squad, front row—Lowell Anderson, Ken Magloughlin, John Weston, Marv Skaar, John Schulstad, Gene McDougall; middle row—John Conzemius, Monroe Reitz, Don Harmer, Gordy Deike, Jocko Gotta; back row—Neil Wohlwend, Jack McDonald, Bob Serbin; lower right: the MS cheering section stands up to sing.



## Track

The 1947 track squad exceeded even the highest expectations of Coach Roy Domek as well as the faithful followers of the Dragons, since they played the role of a "cinderella" team and knocked off just about every team in sight. Fitting finale of the season was the coping of the conference track title by the Crimson and White in the State Teachers College conference meet held at Selke Field at St. Cloud TC on May 23.

Playing hosts in their first outing of the season, the Dragons entertained teams from NDAC, Concordia, and Wahpeton at a meet staged at Memorial Field, May 5. The Dragons placed second to the AC Bison in this initial try, but issued a warning to future opponents that they would cause trouble from there on out.

After two weeks of strenuous workouts, the MS thin-clads journeyed to Grand Forks and walked off with first place honors in a meet staged by the University of North Dakota. Point-getters for the Dragons were: Conzemius, first in the high hurdles and second in the lows; Jack Garrett and Jim Gotta, tied for first in the high jump; Dave Torson, first in the broad jump and tied for third in the high jump; Van Meter, tied for second in the broad jump and tied for third in the high jump; Forseth, second in the pole vault; Scheel, first in the 220 and second in the 100 yard dash; Stan Murray, first in the two mile run, and second in the mile; and the mile relay team—composed of Dodds, Woods, Scheel, and Schenk—third in that event.

As a warmup for the conference meet, the Dragons participated in the annual Beaver International track meet at Bemidji and returned to Dragonville with second place honors. The strong Mankato team, led by dashman, Bernie Walters, barely edged out the Crimson and White in garnering 57 points to the Dragons 54½. Again the high jumpers showed their superiority and won 11½ points in the event, while the Dragon contestants in the shot put and pole vault garnered 16.

With Jack Garrett piling up 10 points and the team lead changing between MS and Mankato many times, the conference meet was as spectacular and dramatic for the Dragons as any could possibly be. Domek's Darlings combined their efforts and surprised everyone by winning the meet with a scant two-point margin over the well-balanced Mankato Indians.

First in the meet were copped by Robinson in the shot put (42'9"), Dodds in the 440 yard dash (53.8), and Garrett in the high jump. Garrett, in winning the event, set a new conference record of 6 feet, but he was followed closely by Van Meter and Jim Gotta who tied for second. Other point-getters were Klug, fourth in the shot; Garrett, second in the low hurdles and fifth in the highs; Conzemius, third in the low hurdles; Scheel, fourth in the 440 and fifth in the 220 yard dashes; Withnell, fifth in the discus; Murray, third in the two-mile run; Forseth, second in the pole vault; Van Meter, second in the broad jump; Woods, third in the pole vault; and Torson, fourth in the broad jump. The 880-yard relay team placed fourth in that area of competition.

Coach Roy Domek called his first 1948 track workout on March 31, and was greeted by a bevy of veteran performers back for another season on the track and in the pits, along with many inexperienced aspirants vying for positions on the squad.

Strength was to be found in the high jump, since Jack Garrett, Dave Torson, and Jim Gotta were back, along with Chuck Kellett and Ralph Withnell. Torson and Garrett also carry the banner in the broad jump.

Stan Murray, constant point-getter last year, was out for the mile and two-mile events.

Andy Dodds represented the Dragons in both the 880-yard run and the mile.

The hurdle department was also well fortified, with such able performers as John Conzemius, Keith Woods, and Jack Garrett in the highs, and Conzemius and Garrett doubling with Rog Bagne in the low event.

Chuck Scheel, Dave Torson, and Monnie Rietz were the "once arounders" in the 440-yard event, while Scheel also burned up the cinders in the 220. Supplementing him in that event were Norm Felde and Don Harmer, who also ran the 100-yard dash.

The bamboo benders of the pole vault department were Joe Gotta, Keith Woods, Rog Bagne, and Bob Stevenson.

In the weight department, Leonard Olson, John Klug, and Bob Stevenson doubled in the shot and the discus, with Ralph Withnell filling out the discus event.





## Baseball

Front row: Juel Thompson, Jerry Kranz, Charles Kellett, Marvin Krafve, Wallace Solien; second row: Russell Moe, Gordon Skaar, William Drummond, John Conzemius; third row: Odis LeGrand, Neil Wohlwend, Joe Kolba, Leonard Olson.

### Dragon Baseball Record—1947

MSTC 8	Wahpeton Science	2
MSTC 8	NDAC	7
MSTC 18	Bemidji	2
MSTC 2	Wahpeton Science	1
MSTC 7	Concordia	1
MSTC 4	Mayville	2
MSTC 16	Bemidji	4
MSTC 5	Concordia	6
MSTC 3	St. Cloud	12
MSTC 1	NDAC	3

The 1947 version of the Dragon baseball team, coached by Neil Wohlwend, compiled a record of seven wins and three losses in the season's play. Bemidji and St. Cloud were the only two conference opponents of the Dragons, while Wahpeton Science, NDAC, Concordia, and Mayville made up the remainder of the schedule.

The Dragon nine decisively defeated Bemidji twice during the season and therefore earned the right to play St. Cloud, the southern champion, for the conference championship. In this game, the erring Dragons fell before the powerful Husky sluggers and wound up in second place in the final standings.

Highlights of the season were the victories over Concordia and NDAC and the steady pitching of Joe Kolba and Buzz Gray, along with "Fireman" Norm Erickson's stellar relief performances.

Prospects for the 1948 season looked bright when nine lettermen and a flood of newcomers greeted Coach Wohlwend at his first practice.

Among those who received monograms in the sport last year and reported for diamond duty are Bill Drummond, Chuck Kellett, Joe Kolba, Gordy Skaar, Al Swanson, John Conzemius, Wally Solien, Jerry Kranz, and Don Corcoran.

Reserves from last year's squad whose experience is expected to bolster the team include Burt Woodward, Ron Reski, Otto Klug, Russ Moe, Juel Thompson, and Leonard Olson.

Coach Wohlwend and his assistant, Odis "Oats" LeGrand, former MS baseballer and erstwhile area diamond star, were pleased with the new prospects that reported. Among those vying for positions on the team are Alvie Lund, Marv Skaar, Glen Melvey, Pat Mongoven, Tom Craik, Max West, Norm Felde, John Drury, Harry Wilson, Bob Christianson, and Cully Collins. Both Wilson and Collins have pitched for independent nines in the area, while Drury chucked himself a nice record for the Marines.

Don Corcoran, a letterman of 1946 and star performer with the Fargo-Moorhead Twins for the past two years, was elected captain of the 1948 team. He decided to finish the college season with the Dragons before reporting to his gardening activities with the Waterloo team.

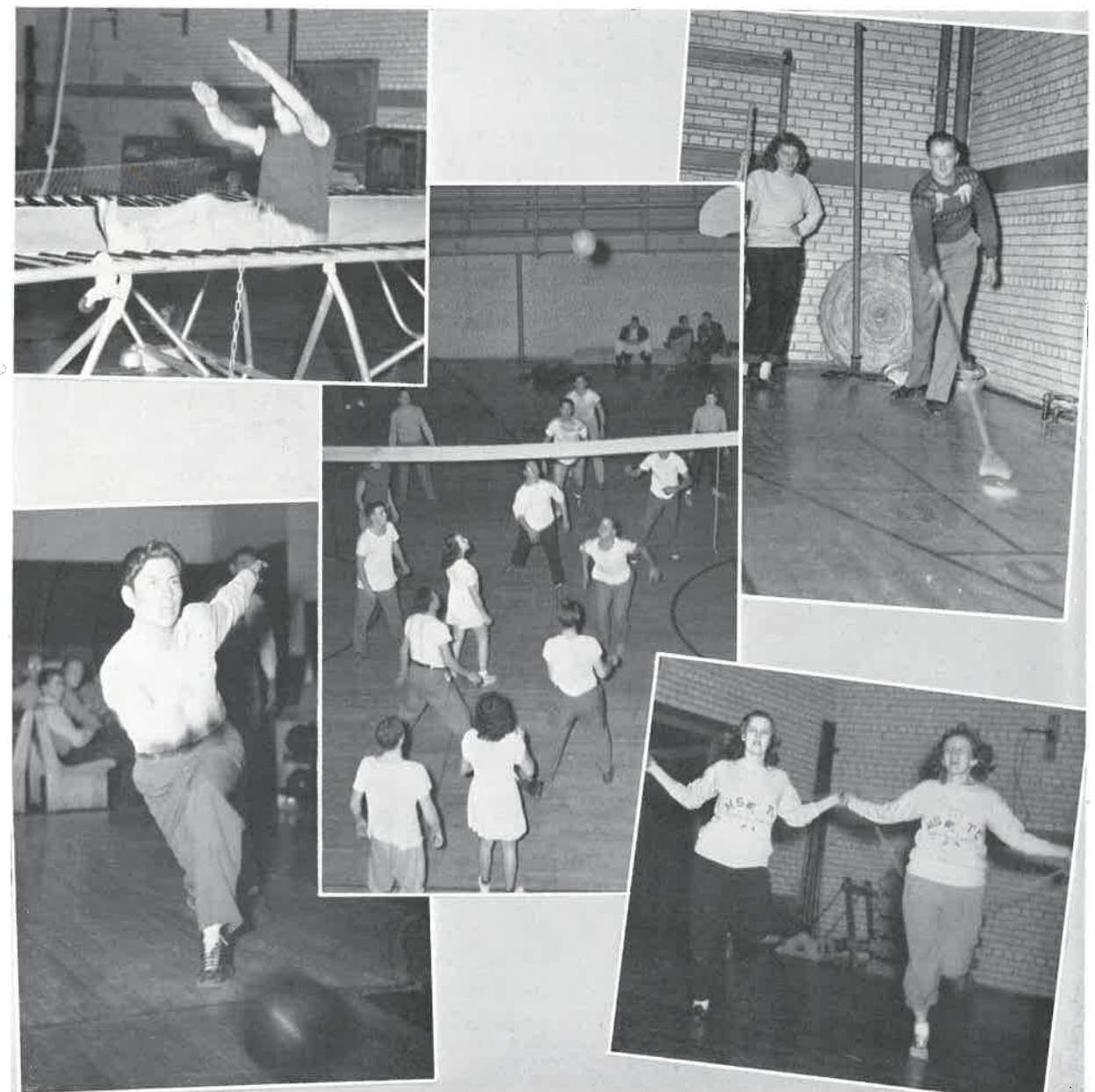
Conference play was again divided between the northern and southern teams, with a playoff between the respective leaders for the Teachers College Conference championship.

## Co-Recreation

A new series of social hours was begun this year in the form of evening co-recreational activities held once a month, in the pool and in both the small and large gymnasiums.

This program is sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association and to them goes the responsibility of checking equipment used. Volleyball, swimming, badminton, shuffle-board, and the newly acquired trampoline highlight the Co-Rec night. Another extra activity for the students is bowling, for which teams are organized and scheduled on an intramural basis from lists of signatures of interested students. The bowlers meet once a week in one of the downtown bowling alleys, and the climax comes during the tournament play-off. More than 100 men and women of the college participated in co-recreational activities during its first season.

Upper left: Stan Murray works out on the trampoline; upper right: Delaine Redmann and Orlin Braun play a round of shuffle board; center: co-rec night brings out a large group for the volleyball tournament; lower left: Art Miller delivers at bowling; lower right: Donna Harris and Dorothy Burns skip rope.







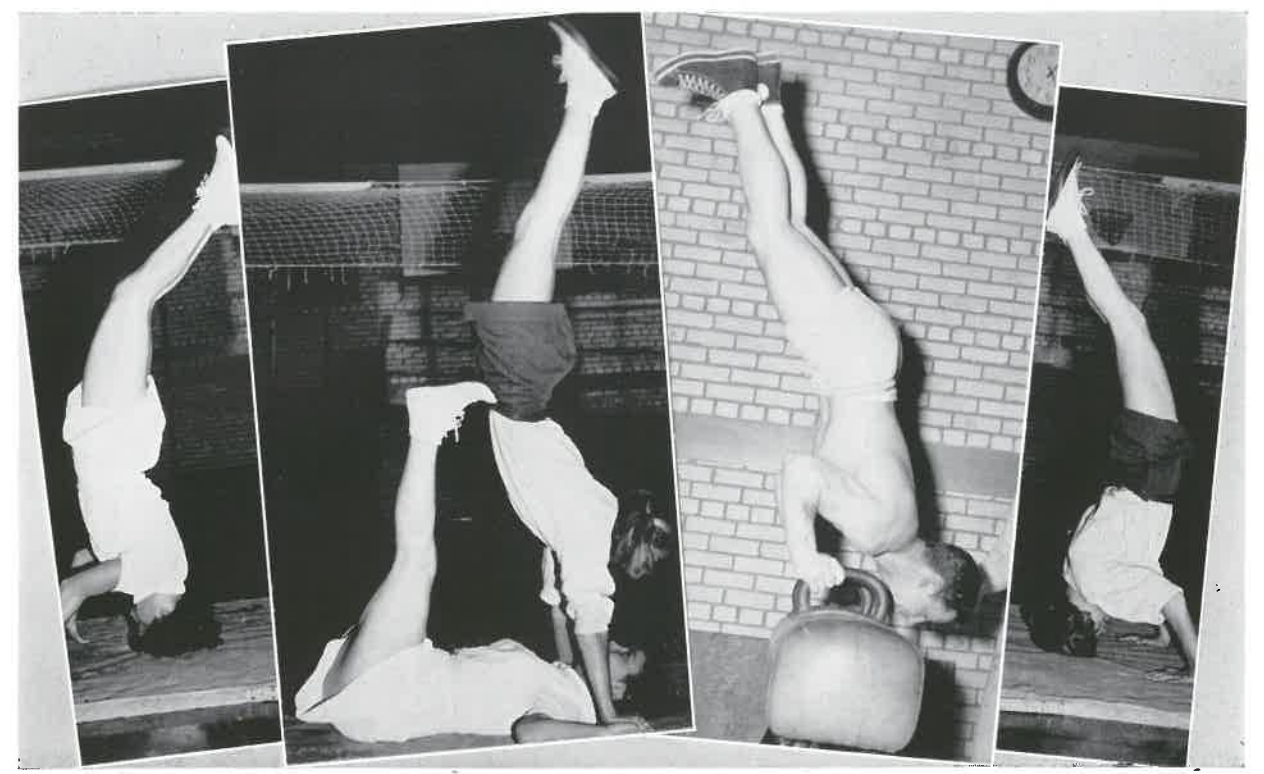
## Swimming

Moorhead State Teachers College has a modern, indoor tile pool, and appreciative students make an enthusiastic turn-out for one of the college's best physical activities. The pool is available throughout the year, and courses are offered to students desiring instruction in beginning, intermediate, and advanced swimming. Recreational periods are also set aside for all students on certain days each week. Diving ability is always put to the test when the pool is used, and swimmers develop diving skills with the new one-meter diving board. Other additions to the pool's facilities are men's and women's tank suits in other colors than regulation gray—a welcome sight to college swimmers—plus new water balls for pool games such as water polo. Qualified students act as life guards during these recreational periods.

## Life-Saving

American Red Cross life saving courses are offered in the college pool during the school year. These courses, which have as their purpose the development of aquatic skills for personal safety for oneself and fellow swimmers, are instructed by an authorized Red Cross swimming examiner. This spring it was directed by Mr. Wendell Berger. A swimming instructor's course is also offered to any person who is 19 years of age and has passed life saving. A number of students have completed this course and will qualify to teach swimming at pools and camps throughout this area.

*Diving:* Joan Mikkelson; *swimming:* Helen Olson, Phyllis Filipi, Mary Lou Johnson; *water polo:* Monroe Reitz, John Weston; *kicking:* Mary Lou Johnson, Phyllis Filipi, Helen Olson, Betty Hubbard; *on the board:* Shelda Jacobson; *lifeguard:* Rosemary Dodds.



## Tumbling

An increased interest was shown in tumbling this year with the purchase of a trampoline. This apparatus provided a new experience for many students, and during leisure hours the small gym was always in use. The tumbling equipment is complete with mats, parallel

*Pictured, left to right:* Doriene Alexander; Doriene Alexander and Mary Ann Colmer; Jerry Kranz; Mary Ann Colmer.

bars, horses, and spring boards and is available at all times. Demonstrations by the Moorhead Junior High School girls on the trampoline and by the boys tumbling team were featured during basketball intermissions.

## Life-Saving



*Left:* Joan Mikkelson and Faye Strandvold; *center:* David Torsion and Richard Jackson demonstrate the life-saving technique; *right:* Mary Lou Johnson and Helen Olson practice rescuing a person from drowning.





Left: freshman basketball team—back row: Joan Mikkelson, Norma Skunes, Joyce Stadum, Gladys, Scheer; front row: Doris Jorde, Helen Olson, Margaret Anderson, Ruby Bunn.



Right: upper class team—back row: Iva Shafer, Shelda Ann Jacobson, Phyllis Morben; front row: Rosemary Dodds, Dorothy Burns, Dorothy Matthey, Donna Lunder.

## Girls Basketball

The MSTC Dragonettes started their basketball season in the winter quarter. The team, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, met the girls' team of Concordia and NDAC in a series of six games to determine the inter-city championship. MSTC teams have won this title for the past five years, including 1947-48.

In January a basketball clinic was held at MSTC. The purpose of this clinic was to stress officiating of girls basketball games. All junior and senior physical education majors acted as officials some-

time during the clinic. Participating in the clinic for the first time was a freshman team. The team was selected from a group of girls who showed basketball ability and had been in regular attendance at basketball practice.

The latter part of February, Dorothy Burns and Phyllis Morben attended an Officials Basketball Rating Clinic at the University of Minnesota, where they received their National Officials Rating.

## Girl's Sports

A varied program of sports is offered each quarter to college women. The equipment is available from the women's physical education department and is taken out by means of a check-out system. Girls organize for speedball teams in the fall quarter and meet once a week throughout the season to play. Speedball, a combination of basketball, football, and soccer, becomes one of the most popular team sports on campus despite skinned knees and bruises.

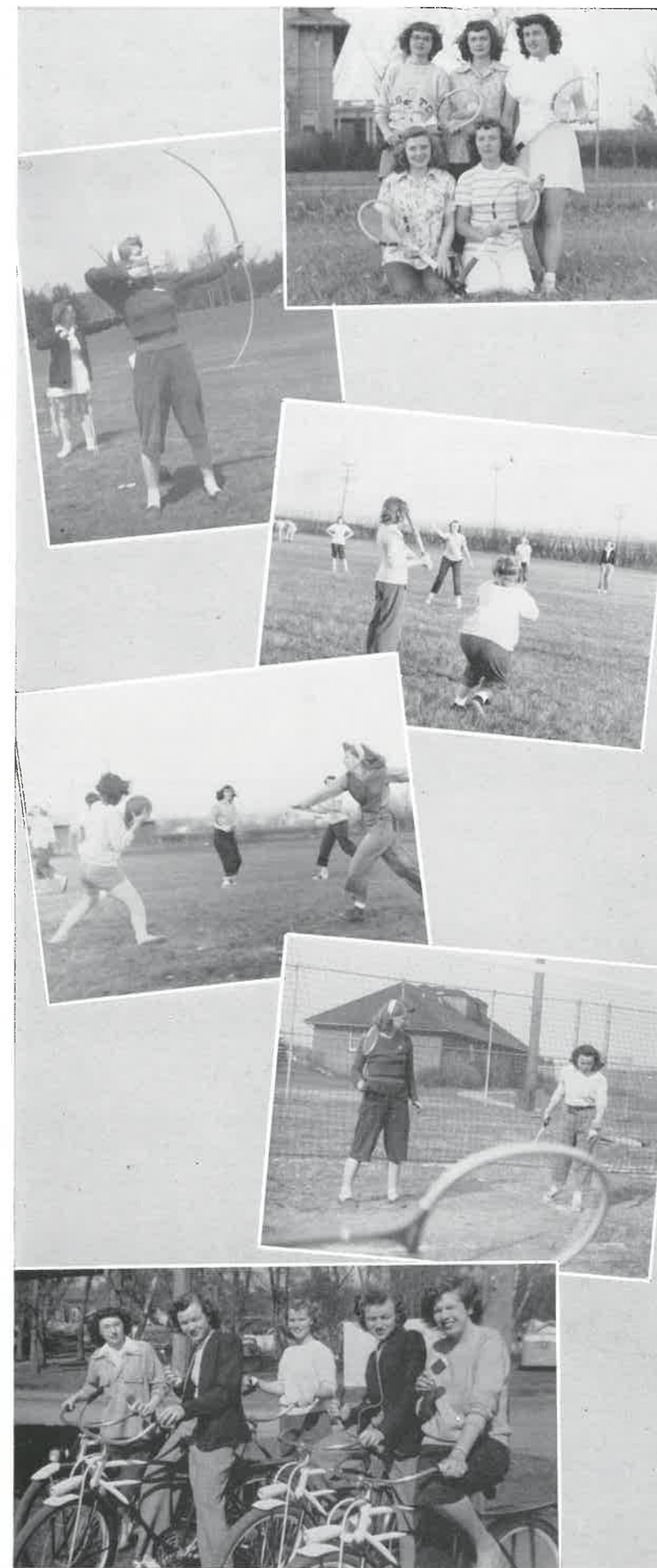
Volleyball and basketball are the major winter sports with the upperclass girls challenging the freshmen girls to games in each activity.

Spring finds many girls on the athletic field with archery, softball, and badminton equipment in use. Tennis remains one of the most popular spring sports, although off-campus courts must be used. Bicycling and hiking become favorite pastimes with the coming of spring weather.

Last year girls sports were highlighted by a state Play Day held at Duluth, which twenty-six MSTC girls attended. Girls from all the colleges in the state participated in a day of sports which included archery, volleyball, softball, field hockey, horseshoes, badminton and croquet.

The athletic program each year offers new girls a chance to become acquainted and to increase their skills in many activities.

Tennis, back—Donna Lunder, Doris Jorde, Doriene Alexander; front—Joyce Stadum, Joan Mikkelson. Archery: Delaine Redmann. Softball: Helen Olson, pitcher; Inez Jaekel, catcher; Ruby Bunn, at bat. Speedball: Donna Lunder, holding ball; Delaine Redmann. Badminton: Delaine Redmann, Dorothy Jones. Bicycling: Verna Owens, Dorothy Pohl, Marion Taus, Audrey Pohl, Phyllis Filipi.





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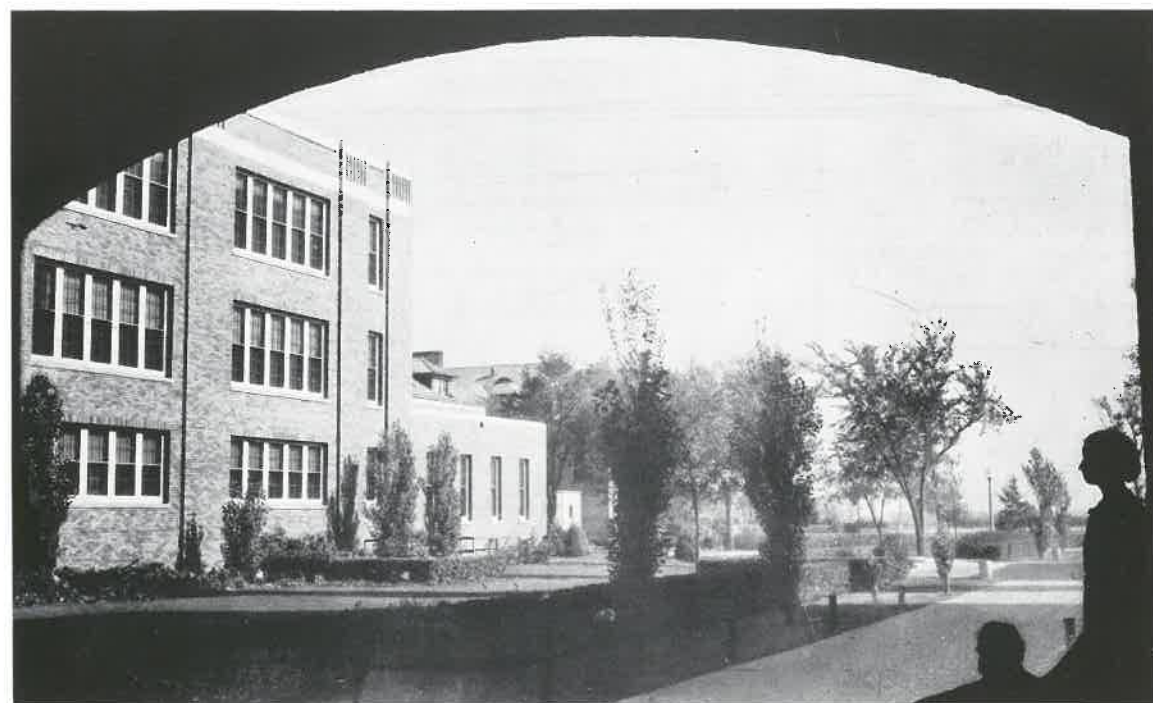
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